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Hitler To Assume Supreme Command

Plans For Lightning War On Western Front

MYSTERY SHIP IN GULF OF FINLAND

Soviet Troop Concentrations In Baku Region

A PARIS Cable states that Herr Hitler may arrive on the Western Front this week to assume supreme command of the armies, according to rumours from neutral sources, which state that Field Marshal Goering would afterwards be charged with the active command on Herr Hitler's behalf and would rank above Gen. Von Brauchtisch.

It is said that Hitler's own plan for a lightning war could then be adopted, instead of the General Staff's plan which is ready for years and kept up-to-date, as the French and German fortifications system have progressed.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

IN the House of Commons, Sir John Simon, announcing the postponement of Mr. Chamberlain's war statement until Thursday, said that the arrangement would allow of the fullest consultation with Dominion Governments.

Indulging in his usual bombast at the opening of the Winter Relief Campaign, Hitler said: "One may be sure that no Power in this world will be able to defeat Germany militarily or morally. Whatever happens, they will not see German capitulation. If others choose war, they will have a war of life and death."

SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS

Meanwhile, the Soviet are making certain moves. Before the Finnish Delgeation have reached Moscow in response to invitation, several destroyers and battle cruisers have been depatched to the Gulf of Finland.

Also a mysterious warship is reported near Aaland Islands in the Gulf of Finland, examining freighters proceeding to the South.

CONCENTRATIONS IN BAKU

ACCORDING TO A PARIS REPORT, THERE ARE HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF SOVIET TROOPS IN BAKU REGION AND ALONG CERTAIN OTHER POINTS ON THE CAUCASUS FRONTIER. NOTHING IS KNOWN AS TO THE REASONS BEHIND THE MOVE. BAKU IS THE CAPITAL OF THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN AND A WELL-KNOWN OIL PORT ON A CRESCENT-SHAPED BAY IN THE CASPIAN SEA. THE WHOLE SOIL AROUND BAKU IS IMPREGNATED WITH PETROLEUM AND IS IN EASY DISTANCE OF THE PERSIAN FRONTIER.

NO CAPITULATION

Hitler's Threat To Allies

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

Herr Hitler made some vehement references to the general war position, when he opened the Winter Relief campaign at the Sports Palace.

"One may be sure that no Power in this world will be able to defeat this Germany militarily or morally," he declared. "Whatever happens they will not see German capitulation. What the world chooses, it will receive. I have gone a long way to raise Germany from the destruction of Versailles but the path ahead cannot be harder than it has been up to now.

Appealing for Winter Relief, Herr Hitler said: "Sacrifices at home are nothing compared to those at the front. A new stronger community will arise. This is the reply to the stupidity abroad, which thinks to undermine our people. We developed our ideology in war and in war it will prove itself. The German people must be able to shape their lives according to their will and claim a part of the world wealth to which they are entitled. All measures have been taken to obliterate clash and differences. The firmer our determination to accept sacrifices, the more certain is our attainment of the peace we need. If others choose war, they will have a war of life and death. Nothing will stop us from realising our eternal destiny —Reuter.

DR. GOEBBELS BACK AGAIN

'Sundays Of Sacrifice' For Winter Relief

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

"One Dish Sunday" will henceforth be replaced by "Sundays of Sacrifice," declared Dr. Goebbels, who made his first public statement since the war at a Winter campaign meeting this afternoon.

He disclosed that although the number receiving relief had fallen from 253 per thousand in 1933, it was still a 104 per thousand.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN NAVY MOVEMENTS IN BALTIC

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A Moscow message says Russia to-day has despatched troopships and aircraft in large numbers towards the newly acquired bases in the Baltic State. Besides several destroyers and battle cruisers have been sent to the gulf of Finland and Aaland Islands.

FINLAND'S STAND

The Helsinki radio called upon Finnish citizens to complete all preparations for protection against air raid attacks.

The Finnish Minister for Education in an interview stated that Finland to-day was many times stronger than in 1920 and she was determined to rely on her own strength.—Reuter.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President addressing the A. I. C. C. meeting in the Nav Bharat Vidyalaya Hall at Wardha on Monday afternoon.

FUGITIVES FROM BOLSHEVISM

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Repatriation of Germans from the Baltic States is proceeding. Herr Hitler is reported to be considering a still greater plan for the repatriation of Germans in South-Eastern Europe and Russia.

According to a Zurich message Herr Hitler is preparing for a vast transfer of Germans in the Danube territory. According to his plan, Czechs would be sent to Russia and will be replaced by Germans in Rumania and Germans from Hungary would also be transferred.

According to a Danish newspaper, Russia has agreed to the evacuation of Germans from Soviet territory. The extent of evacuation is not known. Meanwhile, evacuation from Estonia and Latvia continues.

Numerous steamers bearing Germans evacuated from the Baltic States are expected to arrive at Riga soon, where the Germans will be shipped to the Reich, it is reported from Zurich.

Mysterious Warship Near Aaland Islands

HELSINKI: Oct. 10.

There was an air-raid and a blackout rehearsal to-night. A mysterious warship was reported near Aaland Islands in the Gulf of Finland, examining the freighters proceeding to the South. A sailing ship, which arrived in Mariehamn, reports that the warship was not hindering German ships, but was examining others.—Reuter.

"PAINFUL SACRIFICE" FOR GERMANY

AMSTERDAM: Oct. 10.

Moscow asked for Poland and has obtained ample reward for assistance and promises to Germany, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf," who adds:

"The reward comprised not only the eastern part of Poland, but also the liberty of the Baltic States. This was a painful sacrifice for Germany, which was made only after hesitation and long deliberation. Russia's intrusion towards the West has not only restricted Germany's position in the Baltic, which has always been considered as one of the most important spheres of German influence, but Germany has also been compelled to give up a valuable line of cultural outposts. It is unnecessary to point out that many Germans are criticising the Baltic sacrifice, which they regard with dubious feelings.—Reuter.

MORE SOVIET NEWS ON PAGE 10

French Disperse German Raiders

Nazis Preparing For Offensive On Western Front

PARIS, Oct. 10.

German operations on the Western Front appear to be steadily mounting towards an offensive.

They have been concentrated on the sector between Moselle and Saarbruecken where the German High Command is obviously uneasy under continued French pressure.

FUTILE NAZI RAIDS

Here the Germans made a number of raids in force with the object of securing information from prisoners but no prisoners were taken, all attacks withering under heavy French machinegun fire.

FRENCH TANKS WITHSTAND TEST

Authoritative circles in Paris declare that the military authorities are highly satisfied with the behaviour of the French tanks. Their performance has been excellent, and they also received and withstood German anti-tank gunfire.

It is believed that Herr Hitler's aim in the forthcoming Western offensive is to drive the French off German soil and intensive artillery duels along the whole front between the Moselle and the Rhine are taken to indicate the Germans will shortly make a great effort to free Saarbruecken. Such an attempt will meet with stern resistance and any effort to maintain the attack would be accompanied by great loss of manpower, perhaps involving half million to one million lives, so well placed are the French forces and so formidable the obstacles which confront the Germans.

EASIER ROUTE

In the event of the Germans selecting an easier route through Luxemburg in an attempt to reach Verdun, the French Command declare they are fully prepared; another alternative open to the Germans is a double flank movement drive more or less parallel with the Luxemburg frontier and an attack on the Swiss end of the Maginot Line. Facts pointing to a possibility to the latter course being adopted are simultaneous concentrations of German troops in both north and south Germany.—Reuter.

NO TONIC FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Brief passages of Herr Hitler's "Winter Help" speech referring to foreign affairs appear to call for little comment, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is, perhaps, noteworthy that instead of talking of a rapid victory in those optimistic terms, which he used before he sent his troops into Poland, Herr Hitler now speaks of "obtaining the peace needed by the German nation."

PERVERSION OF FACTS.

His reference to Germany's right to live "without being molested by others" appears to be just another instance of the Fuehrer's complete indifference to historic facts. The British Government have made it abundantly clear in many past statements that nobody has had the slightest intention to interfere with Germany's internal affairs and the present war is the result of nothing but deliberate aggression of Nazi leaders in the face of repeated warnings. The speech hardly appears likely to constitute a tonic for the German people themselves with its gloomy talk of further sacrifices to come and its cheerless philosophy "there has always been misery and always will be misery."—Reuter.

PROBLEMS FOR HITLER

Indisputable Weakness Of German Army Facing Allies

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A French commentator emphasises the failure of the German patrol operations which have been carried out with a view to learning the positions of French advance posts and taking prisoners for information purposes. So far, Germans have reached no French outposts nor have they captured any prisoners. These activities were especially noticeable in the three main sectors, namely, the Moselle, the lower valley of the Rhine, and the area south of Saarbruecken. "Our men were always on the alert and retained their positions in all the sectors without difficulty and are masters of the situation." Enemy artillery fire is increasing in intensity and the number of guns of all sizes in the Siegfried Line has undoubtedly been increased considerably in the last week and artillery fire has been continuous for the last two days.

Semi-official observers emphasise the fact that French troops have become accustomed to frontline warfare. French tanks have shown superior mobility and very few have been lost by the enemy's intensive use of landmines.

POOR NAZI RESERVES

The comparative military strength of France and Germany is discussed by another military

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Dictatorial Powers To Working Committee

A. I. C. C. ENDORSES HIGH COMMAND'S MOVE

We Will Know Where We Stand In A Fortnight's Time, Says Nehru

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WARDHAGANJ: October 10.

The session of the A. I. C. C. concluded its deliberations within 12 hours.

THE A. I. C. C. ENDORSED THE OFFICIAL RESOLUTION AND GAVE DICTATORIAL POWERS TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE. JAWAHAR BEARS THE BRUNT

The voting of 58 against 188 exhibited the Leftists' strength, in which Forward Bloc-ists and other Leftists were united.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, as usual, bore the brunt of the attack and replied to all the points raised by the Opposition. He deplored the speech of Sardar Sardul Singh, in which the Sardarji said, THEY WERE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THE HARIPURA RESOLUTION, DESPITE WHATEVER THE A. I. C. C. DECIDE.

He (Pt. Jawaharlal) also regretted the attitude of the Forward Bloc.

DECISION IN A FORTNIGHT?

Referring to the demand for more information on Viceregal talks Pandit Nehru declared that NOTHING MORE THAN WHAT HE HAD ALREADY REPORTED HAD HAPPENED.

Pandit Nehru expected that they would be able to know one way or the other in a fortnight's time.

SARDUL SINGH'S STATEMENT

In the afternoon Sardar Sardul Singh issued a statement to the Press in which he urged implementing the Haripura resolution. This statement is being criticised even in the Leftist circles.

The Left Consolidation Committee is meeting at Lucknow on October 12.

PREMIER'S CONFERENCE

Premiers of seven Congress Provinces, who are here, including Hon. Mr. Kidwai, officiating Premier of U. P. are meeting the War Sub-Committee to-morrow afternoon when Gandhiji is expected to attend.

The Working Committee is meeting this evening to finish the remaining business and drafting instructions for to-morrow's Premiers' Conference.

Proceedings In Detail

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

When the All-India Congress Committee resumed its session this morning Mr. Bishambarnath (U. P.) speaking on the war resolution said that the attitude that the Congress was being asked to take on the war question at present would undo all that had been achieved in the past twenty years. He suspected that certain secrets were being kept away from the A.I.C.C.

Mr. Sajjad Zaheer supported Mr. Jaiprakash Narain's amendment.

Mr. Raghaviah (Andhra) while generally supporting the resolution pleaded that the Working Committee should take at least the Provincial Congress Committees into their confidence with regard to the course of action to be adopted, so that they could be prepared for all eventualities.

Mr. Jagatnarain Lal (Bihar) supported the resolution and expressed sympathy with Mr. Aney's amendment for the protection of minority rights.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia supporting Mr. Jaiprakash Narain's amendment said that the question of affording help to Britain could arise only after India had got her freedom and the misapprehension that India would get her freedom automatically had to be removed. Only for vital gain such as the immediate attainment of freedom could they deviate from their policy of non-participation in war.

MR. SATYAMURTHI'S APPEAL

Mr. Satyamurthi lent vigorous support to the resolution while

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MAHATMA ON WAR SITUATION

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

The "United Press" understands that Mahatma Gandhi has written a very important article for the next issue of the "Harijan" dealing with the present War situation "vis-a-vis" India.—United Press.

JAPANESE TRADE DELEGATION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

A party of two advisers and four secretaries to the Japanese Trade Delegation arrived in Calcutta this afternoon by S.S. "Karagora" from Rangoon in connection with the third Indo-Japanese Trade Conference which opens in Delhi on October 18. Mr. T. Wakamatsu, the Japanese Consul-General, who will be leader of the Japanese delegation.

The party consists of Mr. K. Toyoshima (Japan Textile Exporters' Association), Mr. R. Abe (Japan Cotton Spinners' Association) advisers; and M. T. Matsu (Secretary to the Department of Commerce and Industry, Japan), Mr. Shibata (Manager of the Tokyo Branch of the Cotton Spinners' Federation, Japan), Mr. S. Kawa (Managing Director of the Japan Yarn and Piecegoods Exporters' Association for India), and Mr. S. Itoh—secretaries. Other members of the Japanese Delegation are already in India.

Mr. Wakamatsu and party are likely to proceed to Delhi on or about October 15.

STOP PRESS

FINNISH TOWNS EVACUATED

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 10.

The Finnish Government has decided to effect voluntary evacuation in certain towns Tonably Helsingfors, Viborg, Tammerfors and Aabo as from to-morrow "in view of the gravity of the situation," according to telegram from Helsingfors.

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(1172).

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of SYED MAHMOOD SYED YUSUF, late of Bombay Sunni Mahomedan inhabitant, an assistant wharfinger in H. M.'s Custom, residing at the time of his death at 34, Temkar Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

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Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
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(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 5th day of October, 1939.
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J. W. T. LEITH, C.A.,
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(1169).

RE: R. K. MODY & CO., LTD.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11.

Delhi I, II & III Programmes

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)
8-0 a.m. Todian. 8-10 to 8-40 As in Bombay I.
12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay I. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay I.
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
60.48 metres (9,960 kc/s)
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. Music (I). 5-40 Music (E). 6-10 to 7-30 As in Bombay I. 7-30 For villagers. 8-15 to 9-0 As in Bombay I. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Bombay 2.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)
8-0 to 10-0 a.m. As announced.
1-0 to 2-30 p.m. As announced. 6-0 Air-voice Orchestra. 6-5 Gayak. 6-25 A. A. K. Beenkar. 6-35 Umrazia Begam. 6-45 For Countryside. 7-15 Iitija by Umrazia Begam. 7-25 A. A. K. Beenkar. 7-40 Gayak. 8-0 Tasweeren. 8-15 A. A. K. Beenkar. 8-35 Rind (H). 8-50 Gayak. 9-45 A. A. K. Beenkar. 10-0 Gayak 10-15 Her own choice.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8-0 a.m. Keep Fit. Shankarrao Gaikwad. 8-25 H. Khan Mastana, Ghazalen. 8-40 News (H). 8-50 News (E). 9-0 Bai Laxmibai. 9-30 Lawni Dhun. 9-35 Uma Shashi. 9-45 Nagesh Masute.
12-30 p.m. Instrumental melodies. 12-45 Love Lyrics. 12-50 Music from movies. 12-57 News (H). 1-0 Light selection. 1-10 Mutual understanding. 1-25 M. A. Mansur. 1-30 News (E). 1-35 Music. 5-0 As announced. 6-0 News (o). 6-5 News (H) 6-10 Master Dina: Ghazal. 6-15 Mammu Khan. 6-20 Nagesh Masute. 6-35 Gujarati poems. 6-45 Pupils of same school. 6-55 Gat Tora on tabla. 7-0 Gundopant goes to town (M) by V. M. Joshi 7-15 H. Khan Mastana. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-35 Rai Laxmibai. 8-15 Gaikwad. 8-30 Talk by Lt.-Genl. Sir R. Wilson 13. Music by Walter Kaufmann. 8-45 Iqbal Bibi. 8-55 Talk of town. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-45 World affairs (from B B C) 10-0 Tongue-Twisters. 10-10 Iqbal Bibi. 10-30 Late news. Epilogue.

Bombay II—Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
8-0 to 10-0 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay I.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5-0 p.m. As announced. 6-0 Gaikwad. 6-45 Feem on clarionet. 6-50 Nagesh Masute. 7-0 to 9-30 As in Bombay I. 9-30 Phyllis Jenery: Contralto. 9-50 Mario Paguarin Pianoforte. 10-5 Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10-30 Late news. Epilogue.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)
370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
8-30 to 9-30 a.m. As announced. 10-30 Just by turns.
12-30 p.m. Variety. 1-30 School broadcast. 1-45 Pre-historic India. 2-17 Arunuhati Sen. 4-0 Just eight songs. 5-30 For countryside. 6-30 Satya, Sadhana Sidhi. 7-15 Kamal Das Gupta. 7-30 Ila Ghose I. 7-50 Kamal Das Gupta. 8-5 Physical resources of Bengal. 9-10 Talk of Town. 9-30 Musical journey through Denmark, Scandinavia, and Finland.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48. metres (9,530 kc/s)
8-30 to 9-30 a.m. As announced. 10-30 to 11-30 As in Calcutta I
12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta I.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)
5-0 to 5-30 p.m. As in Calcutta I. 5-30 Manju Dey. 5-45 N. Bhattacharya. 5-55 C. D. Chasha. 6-10 T. Banerjee. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Calcutta I. 9-30 D. Chatterjee. 9-50 For Assamese listeners.

Madras I & II—Programmes

211 metre (1,420 kc/s)
31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Music (I). 8-50 News (E).
1-0 p.m. Shanmukhavadivu: Voice. 1-30 News (E). 1-35 Shanmukhavadivu: Voice. 2-0 It might interest you. 2-5 Natural science 2-20 Music.
211 metres (1,420 kc/s)
60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)
4-0 Variety. 4-30 Music (E). 5-0 As announced. 5-30 K. Balaram Brothers. Nageswaram. 6-5 C. Ramachandramurthy Voice. 6-30 K. Balaram Brothers Nageswaram. 7-0 In lighter vein. 7-15 That eternal question (T). 7-30 C. Ramachandramurthy Voice. 8-0 Tirupparkadal Srinivasa Iyengar Violin. 8-55 Leading questions. 9-15 Records. 9-30 Claire Taylor: Pianoforte. 9-50 Marek Weber's Orchestra. 10-10 Daisy Roberts: Mezzo-Soprano. 10-15 Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)
8-30 p.m. Sawai Gandharva. 6-0 to 6-30 For children (U). 6-30 Bharatpuri. 7-0 Studio Orchestra. 7-10 Short story. 7-25 Sawai Gandharva. 7-40 N. Bharatpuri. 8-30 Records. 8-45 N. Bharatpuri. 9-15 Sawai Gandharva.

B B C Programme

7-30 p.m. F. Hartley Sextet. 8-10 Airs and disgraces. 8-40 Cambridgeshire. 9-0 Musical games. 9-30 News. 9-45 World affairs: Talk. 10-0 Gerald and Valerie Turnbull. 10-30 Sports.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	16 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 36	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 35
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday. this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only from London)	8-40 6 40

INDIAN'S ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

Sequel To Sudden Breaking Out Of War

How the war tells on Indians abroad is narrated to a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" by Mr. Rustomji Hormusji Pastakia, an architect, who arrived with his wife in Bombay after a hazardous journey from Venice to Basra by motor car and from Basra to Bombay by steamer.

Mr. Pastakia had booked his passage by s.s. "Conte Verde" which was due to start on August 30 from Venice. The Lloyd Triestino Company, however, cancelled the movement of the steamer at the last moment on account of the war, and there was no prospect of any steamer coming to India.

The British Consul at Rome advised Mr. Pastakia to leave Italy immediately anyhow, but the question was how to get away. He handed over his luggage to Lloyd Triestino, Company to send it to Bombay by one of its steamers and in company of one of his friends who is an official of the Associated Cement Company in India, he started by car for Bombay.

From Venice they went to Turkey by car and thence to Basra. In Turkey owing to bad roads the car punctured five times and at one place by jolting on the road even the gear box was smashed.

At Iraq they were accorded a good reception and help from the British Consul who advised them to go by steamer from Basra to Bombay instead of going via Quetta by car At Basra they experienced another difficulty. Messrs. Gray and Company the agents of British India Company having the monopoly demanded fares more than normal, which was nearly as much as travelling from Venice to Bombay. However, the fare was paid and Mr. Pastakia and his friend finally arrived in Bombay from Basra and are expecting their luggage from Venice by one of the Italian boats.

Mr. Pastakia's friend Mr. S. Rudeignier who is Chief Engineer of the Associated Cement Company is a Dane. Mr. Pastakia was accompanied by his wife who is an English lady and cheerfully faced the hardship of the trip.

ALIGHTING FROM TRAIN BANNED

'Order On C. I. States' People's Conference Secretary

(From Our Correspondent.-
DOHAD, Oct. 9.

The Central India States' People's Conference Office at Dohad has received the following sensational news:—

Mr. Kanaiyalal Vaidya, the member of the All-India States' People's Conference and the General Secretary of the Central India States' People's Conference is served with a notice by the District Magistrate for Rly. lands and Neemuch Cantonment as follows:—

"Whereas it has come to my knowledge that you use the limits of the Rly. Stations within the Holkar State to receive information on which you subsequently base malicious and mischievous propaganda against the State.

"Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 5 of the Native States (Protection) Act 1934 (XI of 1934), as applied to the Rly. lands in Central India.

"I hereby order you shall not alight from any Rly. train at any Rly. Station in the Holkar State territory situated on the Rly. lands mentioned below:—

B. B. & C. I. Rly. system:—"Meter Gauge" Gwalior Frontier near Kasharpura station South Outer signal Ratlam Station.

"Broad Gauge" Godhra Nagda Ratlam Section."

Mr. Kanaiyalal Vaidya has received this order on October 7 on the Ratlam Station through the Rly. Police Inspector.

Great sensation prevails throughout the Central India.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATED AT AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Oct. 8.

Under the auspices of Rajasthan Samiti, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated to-night, Sjt. Manilal Chaturbhai presiding.

The President described various aspects of Gandhiji's activities and said that since Gandhiji entered the political arena of India there had been a phenomenal change in the political outlook of the people. Nation had advanced to a great extent, he added, under his inspiring leadership.

Committee To Prevent Communal Riots

HAZARIBAGH, October 9.

To prevent communal riots in the district, a Conciliatory Committee consisting of representatives of all communities and parties was formed here with Khan Sahib Syed Ghulam Jilanim, Sub-Divisional Officer, and Mr. C. Prasad as joint honorary secretaries.—United Press.

European Uncertainties Restrict Enterprise In Cotton

BUREAU REPORT MODERATELY BULLISH

Hedge Selling And Long Liquidation

Bombay, Oct 10

Despite constructive view of the Bureau report, the cotton trade was not inclined to take a more aggressive position in view of continued uncertainties abroad on Monday, while the Chicago markets early losses due to very useful week-end rains in wide areas in Winter Belt were erased by overseas purchases or two cargoes of maize and Eastern buying on recovery of securities.

The Bureau report was moderately bullish as the o ficial crop estimate was below general expectation. Comparative figures are as under:—

	1939-40
Condition	63 per cent.
Yield per acre	235.7 lbs.
Production	11,9,8,000 bales.
Ginned to 1st October	6,667,000 bales.
	1938-39
Condition	66 per cent.
Yield per acre	221.1 lbs.
Production	12,212,000 bales.
Ginned to 1st October	6,578,000 bales.
	1937-38
Condition	79 per cent.
Yield per acre	249.3 lbs.
Production	17,573,000 bales.
Ginned to 1st October	8,259,000 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened irregular on Monday. Bombay liquidation and increased hedging met active New Orleans buying, price-fixing and some Bombay buying of July. Prices advanced in response to the Bureau report under trade and Wall Street buying but further hedging and near month liquidation checked improvement.

At the opening October was 2 points down at 9.09 and declined to 9.04 which was the lowest level. Later on prices advanced to 9.14 but met increased selling and October declined to 9.04. The market closed at a net decline of 7 points for near months while distants gained 2 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 7 points at 9.09c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and closed at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 8.96c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened 4 points down with January 5.59. The market was quiet, operators were cautious pending European political developments. Prices declined on hedging and Bombay selling. Hedging was more than small trade calling and the market closed at a decline of 6 to 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 6.36d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed 3 to 2 points down. Uppers futures declined 8 to 9 points but Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 7.22d. per lb. The Alexandria cotton market was steady on reports that the British Government will purchase 1,500,000 Kantars of Egyptian cotton. Sakels futures closed 13 to 4 points down but Ashmouni futures advanced 5 to 2 points.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (11-15 a.m.)	9.14+03
New York October lowest (10-54 a.m.)	9.04—07
Liverpool October highest	5.73—02
Liverpool October lowest	5.67—08

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Crop estimate 11928000. Ginned 6667000. Condition 68. Yield 235.7 Estimate considerably less than repeated.

New York: Postbureau advance checked by hedging and liquidation. Goods quiet. European uncertainties restricting enterprise.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled:

New crop export sales to end September estimated nearly three million exclusive barter Cloths slower. Domestic English consumption rises. Domestic business rising. Commodities steady. Crop movement around peak.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Oct 9

October 9.18 December 8.94 January 8.82 March 8.74 May 8.58 July 8.38 Diff 2 up to 6 down.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 9

October	9.04—07
December	8.77—03
January	8.64—04
March	8.56—01
May	8.38+01
July	8.18+02
Middling Spot	9.09—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct 9

October	9.18—06
December	8.86—05
January	8.73—03
Middling Spot	8.96—05

NEW YORK

New York, Oct 9
10-55 a.m. ranges. Noon call

December	8.77	8.83
March	8.57	8.61
May	8.37	8.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct 9

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	60,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	5,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	11,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 9

October	5.69—06
November	5.60—06
December	5.58—07
January	5.57—06
February	5.56—05
March	5.55—05
April	5.54—04
May	5.53—04
June	5.51—04
July	5.50—03
August	5.48—03
September	5.46—03
October	5.45—02
Middling Spot	6.36—08

11-12 a.m. quotations

October	5.59
January	5.57

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Oct 10

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	88	0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy		87	0 0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy		87	0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		92	0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt		13	8 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.		15	8 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.		17	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.		19	8 0

SUMMER TIME IN BRITAIN

Summer time in Great Britain has been extended to 19th November 1939.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 9

Sakels: November 13.51 January 13.65 March 13.81.

Ashmouni: October 10.56 December 10.73 February 10.84 April 10.90 June 10.97.

Giza: November 12.42 January 12.72 March 12.85.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 9

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	66 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	79 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	104
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	63 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	87 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	88 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	100 1/2
Victory Bonds	102
Chartered Bank of I A and China	6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	72
National Bank of India	25 1/4

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct 9

Rozario Santa Fe Oct Nov	20/6
South Australian Oct Nov	21/3

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 10

Following a decline of 7 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 189 for Broach A/M delivery and the market opened as expected and advanced to Rs. 190 on scattered buying. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 187/4 on the theory that the new crop is now arriving and there is no sufficient demand. At the decline there was scattered covering and prices rallied to Rs. 188/4.

In view of political uncertainty it is difficult to form any reliable opinion but the recent decline as a result of heavy liquidation has improved the technical situation and present prices are not far from bottom. Judging the situation, Broach around Rs. 190 is a safe investment.

Liverpool opened at a rise of one point and with a slightly better enquiry Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 188/8. Later Liverpool was 2 points up and in the local market prices improved to Rs. 189/4. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M	Rs.	189	8 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J		176	8 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/J		141	8 0

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 9

Giza 2: Spot 7.57 October 6.96 November 7.01 January 7.10 March 7.17 May 7.22 July 7.27.

Uppers: Spot 7.22 October 6.49 November 6.49 January 6.37 March 6.36 May 6.34 July 6.31.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 9-10-39	2043000	1571000
Receipts yesterday 9-10-39	60000	43000
Exports to date 9-10-39	1074000	752000
Stock at Ports 6-10-39	2658000	3007000
Stock at Interior Towns 6-10-39	3112000	2877000
Stock at Liverpool 6-10-39	—	1140000
Visible Supply 6-10-39	—	7167000
Quantity in sight 6-10-39	3578000	3146000
Quantity out of sight 6-10-39	—	1614000

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 10

Yellow metal sheet	Rs.	50	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	67	0 0

Tone: Steady.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 10

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 85/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) £5 nominal.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 86
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 89/4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 82/10
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 93/2
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 100/4
4 per cent 1960/70 95/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 100/4
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan 101/12

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 106/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 92
4 per cent M Deb 1974 92
5 per cent M Deb 1959 101
5 per cent M Deb 1954 114
5 per cent K P T 1956 114
Unchanged. All rates are nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct 10

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 1 month 1/6 2 months.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 13/32 Two months.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 324
Bank's buying D D 323
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1290
Bank's buying T T 1345
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 3/4
Bank's buying T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying 60 Days 76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 55
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 54
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 3/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 27 3/4
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —
CROSS RATE—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 10th inst.
Shanghai London 0/4 7/8 10th inst.
Japan London 1/2 1/32 10th inst.
Java London 7:40/48 10th inst.
New York London 4.02/4 9th inst.
London New York 4.04 9th inst.
London Paris 176.42 9th inst.
London Italy 79.00 9th inst.
London Belgium 23.85/24.10 9th inst.
London Switzerland 17.82/97 9th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 9th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.50/58 9th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 7th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 9th inst.
Silver London ready 22 1/2 7th inst.
Silver London ready 22 7/8 9th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 1/4 7th inst.
Silver London Forward 22 7/8 9th inst.
Silver New York ready 35 1/8 7th inst.
Silver New York ready 36 1/4 9th inst.
London discounts 3 months 2 1/4 per cent 7th inst.
London discounts 3 months 2 3/16 per cent 9th inst.
London discounts 6 months 3 per cent 7th inst.
London discounts 6 months 3 per cent 9th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct 10

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was also unchanged at 176 to 177. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 at London and 4.03 7/8 at New York.

London silver prices registered a rise of 3/8d. for Spot at 22 7/8d. and forward quotation was raised 5/8d. at 22 7/8d. Speculators bought and sold. Offerings were small and the market was steady. Later on buyers were satisfied. New York spot silver prices were raised 1 1/8c. at 36 1/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was not quoted today being a holiday.

London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 60-14-6 and forward was Rs. 60-14-6. The local market was easy and prices are now much below London parity. It is said that the Government is meeting demand and silver prices again declined to Rs. 58-10-0. Gold was also quiet with scattered selling.

Later on the market was steady with a moderate business and gold improved as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	41 1 0	58 9 0
Aso delivery	41 1 6	58 10 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 9

Spot 22 7/8 Forward 22 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 9

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 10

Bengal Fine 146/47 Bengal F G 143/44 C P 1 190/92 C P 2 186/88 Berar 186/88 Khandesh 179/81 Jalna Sailu 179/81 Khandwa 186/87 Broach 197/99.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 9

Broach A/M highest 190 3/4 lowest 188 1/4 closing at 5 p.m. 188 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 177 lowest 175 1/4 closing at 5 p.m. 175 1/46

Bengal D/J highest 143 1/2 lowest 141 3/4 closing at 5 p.m. 141 3/4

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 188, declined to Rs. 187 1/2, and later advanced to Rs. 190 before the Bureau Report. Afterwards Broach advanced to Rs. 191 on moderate bullish Bureau Report. The closing rate at 11 p.m. was Rs. 189 1/2.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct 9

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers 9 11/16

Scattered Selling In Steel Shares

MARKET DULL WITH SMALL TURNOVER

Mill Shares Barely Steady

Bombay, Oct 10

Operators on the local Stock Exchange were cautious pending European political developments. The market was dull in the absence of any important business and price movement was narrow.

The Wall Street market was anxiously awaiting M. Daladier's speech today and the market was rather sluggish and indecisive with buying urge chilled by European uncertainties. Nevertheless, practical gains predominated in the afternoon with Steel aided by improved output namely 88.6 per cent against 87.5 per cent in the previous week. The final list was mostly one dollar either way. In the meantime it is believed that traders continue to hold off or keep their commitments light pending more definite developments in Europe. U. S. Steel shares closed unchanged at 73 7/8. Anaconda Coppers improved 3/8 at 32 3/4 and General Motors closed 1/2 up at 54 1/8 dollars.

In the local market there appears a belief that the failure of the market to improve will induce some tired long liquidation. Professional operators are not inclined to increase risks and meeting the market both ways with the result that we have more or less stabilised price structure. However in view of seriousness of political situation in Europe, it will be risky to have large speculative interest.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 1770 against last closing at Rs. 1752. There was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 1782 but at the rise there was general selling and prices declined to Rs. 1765. The decline was arrested by short covering and prices rallied and closed at Rs. 1772/8. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 1357/8 Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 765. Associated Cement shares registered small improvement at Rs. 136/12.

The price movement was narrow and irregular and at the close Tata Steel shares registered a small decline. Cotton Mill shares were barely steady with covering. In the cash section there was slightly improved demand.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Oct 10

100	Ahmed Advance	312	8
250	BOM DYEING	865	0
100	CENTURY	263	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	263	0
100	COLABA	134	0
100	Coorla	112	8
250	David	40	0
250	Dawn	325	0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0-6-3	
100	Finlay	168	0
100	GOKAK	169	8
1000	Hindustan	1,795	0
100	Indore	40	0
100	Khatau	110	0
100	KOHINOOR	299	0
250	Laxmi	465	0
250	Madras United	25	0
100	MORARJI	131	4
250	Model	52	0
50	MYSORE	97	8
200	NEW GREAT	253	0
100	Oosmanshahi	43	12
100	PHOENIX	272	8
25	SASSOON SILK	78	8
1000	Sholapur	3000	0
50	SIMPLEX	92	0
100	SWADESHI	253	0
100	SWAN	98	0
500	Vishnu	1,180	0
1000	Westerns	935	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	95	0
25-50	Central	30	4
500	Imperial	1355	0
125-500	Imp. Conty	335	10
50-100	India	129	0
100	Reserve Bank	100	12
5	Union	5	6 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	136	12

INSURANCE

100	Empire	562	8
15-100	Jupiter	10	2
20	Mercantile	49	0
15-75	New India	32	2
200	Oriental	3665	0
10-50	Vulcan	6	12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmd Old	137	8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1382	8
10	Ajmer	10	1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	122	0
100	Bombay Suburban	165	0
10	Broach	10	4
100	Karachi	191	4
100	Poona	183	8
100	Surat	152	8
100	TATA HYDRO	145	0
100	TATA POWERS	1227	8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	937	8
100	C. Province	91	0
100	Dh. Baramati	91	0
100	Gujarat	91	8
100	Mandra Bhon	90	0
100	Pachora Jamner	83	12
100	Sara Serajganj	XD 91	0
500	Tapti Valley	741	4

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	6	1
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32	0
10	SHIVRAJPUR	44	4
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1772	8
75	TATA STEEL ORD	357	8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	517	8
10	Air Services	6	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	205	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	602	8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	280	0
125	B BURMA	526	4
50	B BURMA CONTY	171	4
2sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4 13	6
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	80	0
100	IND BLEACHING	104	0
100	Western India Match	113	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42	8
100	I. Radio Def.	325	0
100	I. Radio Ord	340	0
100	Port Canning	71	0
30	PREMIER CON	73	8
15	Scindia	21	14
25	Tata Oil Mill	43	4

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1280	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	270	0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	70	8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	532	8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 1st	103	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	94	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	132	2
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1382	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	187	8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	154	8
7	p.c. Vishnu	675	0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	100	0
5	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48	0
7	p.c. Sholapur	75	0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	102	4

(Capital letters indicate shares of Forward list).

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Oct 10

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Ready (small grain)	Rs.	16	2 0
Ready (large grain)		16	4 0
Shipment September F B H		7	0 0
Shipment October F B H		7	4 0
Shipment November F B H		7	8 0
Shipment December F B H		7	10 0

Tone: Steady.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 10

Bombay Dyeing (861/4) 872 873 865 867 865
Century (267/8) 263 265 261 263/8 263
Central India (267/8) 265 263 265 262 263
Kohinoor (306/8) 303 300 299
New Great (253) 256 257 252 254 253
Simplex (90/8) 93 92 92 92
Swadeshi (257) 255 258 252 253
Associated Cement (136/8) 138 137 136/12
Andhra (1385) 1382/8
Tram Ord (121/12) 122/2
Tata Hydro (144/8) 144/8 145
Tata Power (122/5) 1231 1233 1227
T Steel Defd (1792/8) 1775 1782 1765 1772 1770 1777 1775 1772/8
T Steel Ord (361) 357 359 357 358 357/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (152/12) 154/8 155 154/8
Bellapur (202/8) 202 203 204 205
B Steam (277) 277 280
B Burma (531/4) 531 530 531 526 527 526/4

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct 9

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Dollars:—

Electric Power and Light 7 per cent Pfd 33; Electric Bond and Share Common 9 3/8; Amr Tel and Tel 161 1/2; Western Union Telegraph 31 7/8; Great Northern Pfd 30; New York Central R R 20 1/2; Amrex Corporation 16 1/2; Union Carbon and Carbide 88 3/4; Texas Corporation 46; Socony 13 5/8; Consolidated Oil 8 5/8; St. Oil of N. J. 47 3/4; National Dairy 15 1/2; United States Steel 73 7/8; Bethlehem Steel 86; National Steel 77; Crucible Steel 48; Republic Steel 25; Int Nickel of Canada 40; U S Smelting 65; Anaconda Copper Mining 32 3/4; Chrysler Motors 91; General Motors 54 1/8; General Electric 40 1/8; Lockheed 26 3/4; Chase National Bank 35 3/4; National City Bank of N. Y. 29 1/4.

Turnover 620,000 shares. Steel output 88.6 per cent against 87.5 per cent last week. General Motors sold in September 67998 units.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 85; 4 per cent 1960/70 96; 5 per cent 1945/55 107.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 95; Bank of Hindusthan 25/8; Bank of India 129; Central Bank 30/4; Imperial Bank F P 1356; Imperial Bank P P 335/10; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 100/12; Union Bank 5/7/6.

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 390; Ambica

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

Broach Influenced By Lower Liverpool Cables

GENERAL SELLING IN SILVER

Stock Exchange Quietly Steady

BOMBAY: October 10.

In the absence of any fresh development New York Cotton Market showed narrow movements. Prices slightly advanced on scattered trade buying and covering orders.

Liverpool closed lower by 8 points.

Broach during the night session improved to Rs. 192, but again receded and closed at Rs. 190.

London Stock Exchange continued quietly steady. Gilt-edgeds were in request.

Owing to little general selling Silver was depressed in London.

U. S. Steel opened better at dols. 74-5/8.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939.

	New York, Oct. 10.
Previous closing	8.77
To-day's opening	8.77
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	8.82
Difference	+.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940

	Liverpool, Oct. 10.
Previous closing	5.57
To-day's opening	5.58
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	5.49
Difference	—.08

Broach A/M. Expectation ..... Rs. 190-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 10.

The New York cotton was quietly steady in absence of any fresh incentive but later the sentiment improved on better action of market despite the weakness abroad.

Trading in December began at 8.77 i.e. unchanged. Prices advanced on scattered trade buying and covering orders. December rose to 8.80.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 10.

In the local market Broach April/May opened at Rs. 190/8, but then the price rose to Rs. 192 on general buying Lower Liverpool cables induced some selling with the result that Broach declined and closed at Rs. 190.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 10.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:

October 9.04/9.04
December 8.77/8.75
March 8.57/8.57

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 10.

American January (5.59) 5.57
American March (5.57) 5.56
Giza November (7.07) 7.02
Giza January (7.16) 7.11

LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS

Tin (£230 buyers, No sellers) £230 quiet.

RUBBER

Spot (9 5/8 paid and buyers) 9 11/16 paid

Forward January March (9 13/16 paid and buyers) 9 7/8 paid and buyers

JUTE

Lightning October (£29 1/2 nominal) £29 1/2 nominal.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay states:—

Tenders for Rs. One Crore and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 10th October 1939. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,67,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-5-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-4-9 allotted approximately 83 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-12-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 17th October 1939. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 20th October 1939. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 6th October, 1939, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,32,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 11th October 1939 to 18th October 1939 at Rs. 99-5-0 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 4th October 1939 to 9th October 1939 amounted to Rs. 1,36,00,000.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 10.

Previous closing	4.03 7/8
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 10.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct. 10.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 10.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30-43) 30-43
London on Milan (78.00) 79.50
London on Shanghai (0-4 17/32) 0-4 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (2 3/16 to 2 1/4 per cent). 2 1/8 to 2 3/16 per cent.
4 months (2 3/8 per cent) 2 1/4 to 2 5/16 per cent
6 months (2 7/8 to 3 per cent) 2 7/8 to 3 per cent)

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
Silver 22 1/2d.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Oct. 10.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay. "Little general selling. Very small business. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 10.

Spot	(22 7/8d) 22 1/2d—3/8
Forward	(22 7/8d) 22 1/4d—5/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 10.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 10.

SILVER

Silver ready	58	4	0
Silver Ashe	58	6	0
Silver Kartak	58	10	0

GOLD

Gold ready	41	1	9
Gold Ashe	41	1	6
Gold Kartak	41	2	0
Sovereign	26	14	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 10.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	3	12	3
Wheat May	3	14	3
Linseed May	6	2	0
Groundnuts February	35	13	0
Castorseeds May	39	0	0
Cottonseeds January	23	11	0

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Oct. 10.

Following are closing quotations of Share Bazar of 10th Ambica 247/8; Calico 673; Jubili 244/8; Marsden 93/8; Mondgrame 58/8.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

To-days closing quotations cotten Sind Jan. 19/8/6; Punjab Jan. 1573; Desi American Jan. 20/14/8. Steady wheat Nov. 25/12; Jan. 26/9/3; July 27/8/3. Tone steady gram Nov. 33/14/6; Jan. 35/8; July 30/14/6; Toria Nov. 42/4; Feb. 40. Cottonseed Jan. 19/15.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 10.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100
5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1940-50 (£95 1/2) £95 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£63 1/4) £63 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 1/2) £87 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/8) £102 1/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-0) 10-5
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (46-3) 46 7 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 2 1/2) dol 2 1/2
Elec Music Industry (7-6) 7-0
Princhin Johnson (18-3) 18-6
Imperial Chemical (28-1 1/2 Ex Div) 28-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56-3) 56-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£16 1/4) £16 1/4
Dunlop Rubber (24-3) 24-6
Unilever Ordinary (28-7 1/2) 29-3
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£46 1/2) £47 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (81-10 1/2) 82-6
Carreas 'A' (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (110-7 1/2) 112-6
P and O Def (20-0) 20-0
Distillers (85-6) 86-3
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (5-4 1/2) 5-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (26-0) 25-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (25-6) 25-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-10 1/2 Ex Div.) 15-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 49) dol 49 3/4
Indian Iron (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (14-4 1/2) 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (25-0) 25-0
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-3) 24-0
Gula Kelampong (16-3) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 27-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (26-3) 26-3
Burma Corporation (8-7 1/2) 8-3
Rio Tintos (£11) £11
East Rand Proprietors (43-9) 43-9
Rand Mines (£5 3/4) £5 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12) £12
Associated Portland Cement (64-4 1/2) 65-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (97-6) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (22-6) 23-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£6) £6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-0) 23-9
Anglo Persian (57-6) 57-6
Burma Oil (60-7 1/2 Ex Div.) 60-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
Shell Transport (83-1 1/2) 82-6
Royal Dutch (£35 1/2) £35

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £27 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def (£8 1/2) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£107) £107
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 10.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 53 3/8) dol 54 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 1/8) dol 32 3/4
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 73 1/4) dol 74 5/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

Business in the local market was narrow. Government securities and banks remaining steady amongst public utilities Madras telephone were enquired for at Rs. 15/8; whilst some business was possible in planting issues. Exchange transactions; 3 per cent 1963-65 G. I. loan Rs. 82,1; 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes Rs. 84/14, 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 G. I. loan Rs. 93/6 small odd lot; 4 per cent 1960/70 G. I. loan Rs. 95/12 5 per cent 1945-55 G I. loan Rs. 107/4 small lot; 6 1/2 per cent 1941-51 Mysore loan Rs. 104/12; 3 1/2 per cent 1956 Travancore Rs 93/12 small lot; 3 per cent 1952 Madras Rs. 85/5; Imperial Bank F. P. Rs. 1360; Reserve Bank Rs. 101/4; Rajalakshmi Mills Rs. 50/12; Nilambur rubber Rs. 5/8; Highland produce Rs. 21/8; Nov. 21 Cash Midland rubbers Rs. 2/15; Cochin Malabar (3) Rs. 5/8; Cochin Malabar (2/12) Rs. 5/4; Dunlop rubber sec pref Rs. 97/8; Rajagiri rubbers Rs. 3/5; small lot: Periakaramalai Rs. 15/8; Madras telephone Rs. 15/8 x d Trichy Srirangams Rs. 14/12; Mysore sugars Rs. 32/14; Travancore sugars Rs. 8 small lot; 8/2. 8/4 Indian copper Rs. 2/5; Tata ordy Rs. 357, 357/4 Nov. steel corporation ordy Rs. 16/14, Burma oil sh 62/1 3/4 XD.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Securities Ruled Firm

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

Jutes: Not much alterations were in evidence in this section to-day and volume of trading was reported as usual on mederate basis. Coals ruled steady and unchanged. Teas were not so much interested.

Miscellaneous: This section disclosed no special feature and speculative issues ruled as usual at yesterday's level.

Govt. securities ruled firm all round The following are closing quotations.

Govt. securities three and half per cent paper 85/14; three per cent new loan (1963/65) 82/3, four per cent loan 1960/70) 96/2; five per cent loan (1940/43) 101/9; five per cent U. P. bonds (1944) 102/2.

Banks Allahabad pref 136; Reserve 102 small lot.

Coals: Burrakur 13/11; Central Kurkend 13/4; c div Dhemo Main 12/8; Mundulpoor 8/12; New Beerbhoom 19; Jutes Anglo-India 371/8; Auckland 207 small lot; Bally 221; Barnagore 146; Budge Budge 352; Champdany 166; Clive 26/12; Hooghly 64; Howrah 60/1; a pref 138; seven per cent pref 148; Hukumchand 3/13; India 335; Kamarhatty 530; Kanknarrah 436/8 small lot; Lansdowne 167/8; Mena 28/4; Naskarpara 11/12; National 25/6; New Central 342; Nuddea 59/8; Orient 218/8.

Miscellaneous Burma corpn. 6; Consolidated tin new 3/12; Indian copper 2/5; Dalmia cement pre 88; Alkali and Chemical pref 109 c div; Bengal telepref 12/12; Rawalpindi elec 20/12; Indian Galvanizing 31/8; Indian iron and steel 31/14; steel corpn ord. 16/13; pref 82/8; B. I. corpn 3/11; Dunlop rubber 20/8; small odd lot; first pref 126; British Burma petroleum 4/15; Tide water oil 12/12; Star paper 6/10; Titaghur paper a ordy 17/11; b ordy 17/9; second pref 101; Murree Brewery 12/4; Purtabpore pref 14/12.

Teas: Baghmari 4/2; Bishnauth 23/4; East India 8/8; Eastern Cachar 9/8; Pussimbing ord 4/4; Teen Ali 12/12.

Debentures three and quarter per cent (1956/66) Howrah Bridge 87/8 small lot five and half per cent (1938/53) Carew and Co. 103; five and half per cent Dalmia cement 100/4; five per cent (1920/24/45) Sijua Jherriah Power 102/4.—A.P.

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 10

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

	2 days.	This year	Last year
Khandesh		2,607	208
Central India		5,101	11,951
Barsi and Nagar		10,427	1,147
Hyderabad Gaorani			202
Berar		8,113	2,707
Central Provinces		871	3,017
Total Oomras		27,119	19,232
Dholera	291	2,276	10,740
N W Provinces	99	9,867	2
Rajputana		4,792	760
Sind Punjab	413	27,217	7,475
Broach		53	5,247
Coompta and Dharwar	258	7,809	3,904
Westerns Northerns	88	6,101	3,317
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			986
American			4
Egyptian, African and Sudan		1,840	44,309 46,959
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	
Total		2,989	129,743 98,626
Arrived by road to 5th October 1939		7,500	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 5th Oct

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe		5,242	11,617
Japan and China		74,134	90,276
Coast Ports	686	3,590	3,721
Up-country by Rail		27,294	30,803
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		13,349	18,571
Total	686	123,609	154,988

GROSS EARNINGS OF TATA HYDRO ELECTRIC CONCERNS

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the gross revenue (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of September 1939 and for 3 months ended 30th September 1939 were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of Sept 1938
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,87,694
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 3,92,659
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 8,25,452
	For the month of Sept 1939
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd.	Rs. 2,80,717
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co Ltd	Rs. 4,08,446
Tata Power Co. Ltd.	Rs. 6,17,305
	For financial year upto Sept 30, 1938
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co Ltd	Rs. 9,72,243
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co Ltd.	Rs. 11,83,030
Tata Power Co Ltd	Rs. 25,80,981
	For current financial year upto Sept 30 1939
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Bombay, Oct 10

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FR. COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP

13 Deputies Arrested

PARIS, Oct. 9.

Eleven more Communist Deputies of the French Chamber were arrested to-day making a total of hitherto arrested 37.

To-day's arrests include a brother of M. Jacques Duclos, vice-President of the Chamber. The latter and five others of the best-known Communist leaders for whom warrants have been issued cannot be found.

One of them M. Andre Marty who participated in the Spanish civil war on the Republican side is understood to be in Moscow.

M. Maurice Thorez, Secretary of the banned Communist Party, is officially posted as a deserter having failed to report to his unit on the expiry of a 24 hour leave.

The arrest of two further Deputies, Sturmel and Rosse followed wholesale arrests of Communist members of the Chamber.

Sturmel and Rosse represent the Hant-Rhine constituency and are members of the small parliamentary group identified with the autonomy programme for Alsace-Lorraine. Reasons for the arrest have not been made known.

Seven "Red" Deputies Still Missing

PARIS, Oct. 10.

Of the fifty-two members of the so-called Workers' and Peasants' Party, who were charged with illegally reconstituting the Communist Party under that name, seven Communist Deputies are still missing.—Reuter.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

commentator. Germany has only 1,500,000 reserves compared with 5,000,000 of France although Germany has a numerical superiority if untrained reserves are included. The army facing the British and French forces has indisputable weaknesses. This is another problem for Herr Hitler—something of which he was warned a year ago by General von Fritsch.—Reuter.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct 10

James Mackintosh and Company's Norwegian ss Buccanner of 3678 reg tons, Captain J Andreassen arrived from Texas City with cargo of kerosene oil.

Lionel Edward's Swedish ss Sumatra of 3266 reg tons, Captain K Holthman arrived from Gothenburg with passengers and general cargo.

Lloyd Triestino Company's Italian ss Conte Biancamano of 13682 reg tons, Captain G Ferrara arrived from Shanghai with passengers and general cargo.

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IMPORTS

635 bales raw silk; 7901 bags copra; 100 cts galvd plain iron sheets; 380 bags betelnuts; 191 coils transmission conductor; 145 bales staple fibre yarn; 53 cases rayon goods; 583 cases porcelainware; 788 bales strawboard; 829 cases rayon piece goods; 144 cases brasswire; 50 coils copper wire; 56 cases wire netting; 50 cases confectionary; 100 bdls chest woods; 189 pkgs clocks; 126 pkgs toys; 74 bales woollen yarn; 1444 cases cotton yarn; 32 cases rubber bulls; 350 pkgs. green tea; 177 cases art silk yarn; 377 bags tiles; 76 cases bobbins; 130 cases cotton and art silk mixed shirting 153 cases empty glass bottles; 1163 cases cotton piece goods; 401 cases prtd and dyed cotton jeans; 80 cases woollen piece goods; 319 pkgs glass ware; 111 cases rayon yarn; 145 cases cotton and rayon mixed piece goods; 31 cases art silk piece goods; 65 bales cotton fents; 378 cts sanitaryware; 79 cases ground glass; 50 cases cnd sardines; 550 bdls cassia; 230 bdls rattans; 43 cases sheet glass; 200 tons scrap iron; 267 bdls coconut oil; 32 bales mattress fibre; 112 cases silk goods; 87 cases silk piece goods; 100 casks sodium thiosulphate.

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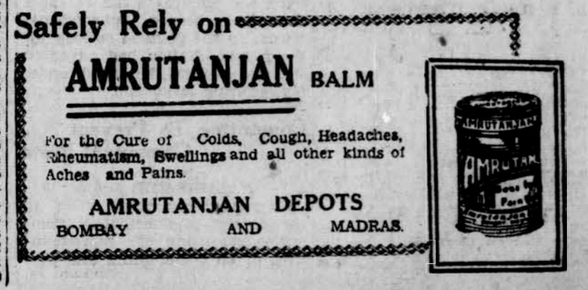
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Air Services of India's Regular Schedule Services to Kathiawar and Kolhapur have been resumed from Monday, the 9th October 1939.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

A paper on "The Problem of Peace—Hindu Standpoint", by Mr. M. V. Moorthy, will be read.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The First World War". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Return of the Cisco Kid". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"San Francisco" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Indianapolis Speedway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bachelor Mother." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Marie Antoinette". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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WEST END—"Pati-Patni". Daily at 3-45, 6-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kon-Kisi-Ka". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Adni". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Scouts to the Rescue". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dekha Jayega". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"Damaged Lives" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ALEXANDRA—"Scouts to the Rescue". Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Jesse James". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

Govt. Peons' And Inferior Staff Employees' Conference

The Managing Committee of the Government Peons' and inferior Servants' Union has taken a decision that a conference of all the Government Peons' and inferior Staff employees' should be held in Bombay, on a Province-wide scale. The above conference will be held on October 15th, in the "Wagle Hall, Chikitsak Samooha High School, Sadashiv Lane, Kandewadi, Girgaon, Bombay 4., at 8 a.m.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A., (Central) is the Chairman of the Conference.

Donations To Parsi A.R.P. Committee

The Hon. Secretary, Parsi A. R. P. Committee acknowledge the following donations received by the Committee Previously acknowledged Rs. 2,800. Eruch Taraporewala Rs. 21; F. M. Cama Charity Fund Rs. 50; D. N. Davar Charity Fund Rs. 50; Kavasji Jalbhoy Sett Rs. 200; P. N. Kerawala Charities Rs. 100; "Errine" Rs. 25; Mrs. and Mr. J. K. Mehta Rs. 300; Trustees, Parsi Panchayet Rs. 150 per month (for six months); Zoroastrian Association Rs. 100; Dr. Dhunjibhoy H. Patel Rs. 25; M. F. Cama Athornan Institution Rs. 500; Trustees of Sir Ratan Tata Rs. 1,500; Trustees of Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia Rs. 100; making a total of Rs. 5,921.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Messrs. Bhagwat Joshi and Company, Ramchandra Lalji Building, Sheikh Memon Street, Bombay, have sent us a copy of a coloured picture of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, just published by them.

A. R. P. LECTURE IN HINDUSTANI

Mr. A. M. Shaikh will speak in Hindustani on 'Air Raid Precaution,' to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Muslim Ambulance Society's Hall, Kambeker Street, near Zakeria Masjid. The lecture is open to the public.

K. B. BHABHA HOSPITAL

The total number of patients new and old, treated in the K. B. Bhabha Hospital and the Sir C. J. R. Dispensary, Bandra, as indoor and outdoor patients, during the month of September 1939 is 5,289.

GOREGAOKER'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. C. A. Goregaokei, Advocate is seeking election to the Municipal Corporation on Hindu Maha Sabha Ticket from 'C' Ward Division III at the ensuing By-election to be held on 31st October, 1939.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public meeting for questions and answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain; at 6-15 p.m. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

On behalf of the Indian Progressive Group, Mr. M. P. Laud, Bar-at-Law, will speak on "The Possibilities of Peace" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a discussion.

POONA SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The 4th Session of the Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Conference will be held in Poona in the first week of November, 1939.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

A general meeting of the institute will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room, when Mr. S. K. Talageri, L.C.E., will continue his lecture on "Fundamentals of Law, with Special Reference to the Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Building Regulations." The lecture will be preceded by tea and light refreshment.

LECTURE ON A. R. P.

Mr. N. J. Vazifdar, the General Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society will deliver a lecture on A. R. P. with special reference to Anti-Gas treatment to-day (Wednesday) at 5-45 P. M. at the Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ballard Estate.

MATUNGA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Matunga Residents' Association Mr. V. R. Annaswami Rao will deliver a series of three lectures with demonstrations, at the Lakhamsi Nappu Hall, on the following days:—

Wednesday, Oct. 11 Subject Modern Air craft and war gases at 9 p.m.

Thursday Oct. 12 Subject Protective measures and detection of gases at 9 p.m.

Friday Oct. 13 Subject Anti-gas treatment and decontamination at 9 p.m.

Dr. S. PARTHASARATHY, D.Sc.

Dr. S. Parthasarathy, D.Sc., who has had a brilliant academic career in the University of Bombay has been elected a Fellow of the Institute of Physics of Great Britain and also a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland. He is the only person in India who is a Fellow of both Institutes. He has been carrying on research work at the Nobel Institute, Stockholm, on a fellowship.

13 CHARGES AGAINST LABOUR LEADERS

Hearing Fixed For Nov. 2

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

To-day, the Bombay C.I.D. submitted to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, thirteen charges against the six labour leaders who were arrested on August 10, on various charges of delivering speeches and inciting workers to violence.

The hearing of the cases has been fixed for November 2.

A. R. P. Course For Medical Men

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:—

The following is the programme of the A.R.P. course for medical men and nurses to be held from October 16 to October 21 at the Physiology Theatre, Grant Medical College, Bombay:—

Monday, October 16 2-30 to 3-30 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. B. B. Yodh.

Tuesday, October 17 2-30 to 3-30 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. N. P. Nathwani.

Wednesday, October 18 2-30 to 3-30 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. P. S. Dastur.

Thursday, October 19 2-30 to 3-30 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. H. D. Khote.

Friday, October 20 2-30 to 3-30 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. D. M. Telang.

Saturday, October 21 2-30 to 3-30 p.m.: Lecture by Dr. B. B. Yodh.

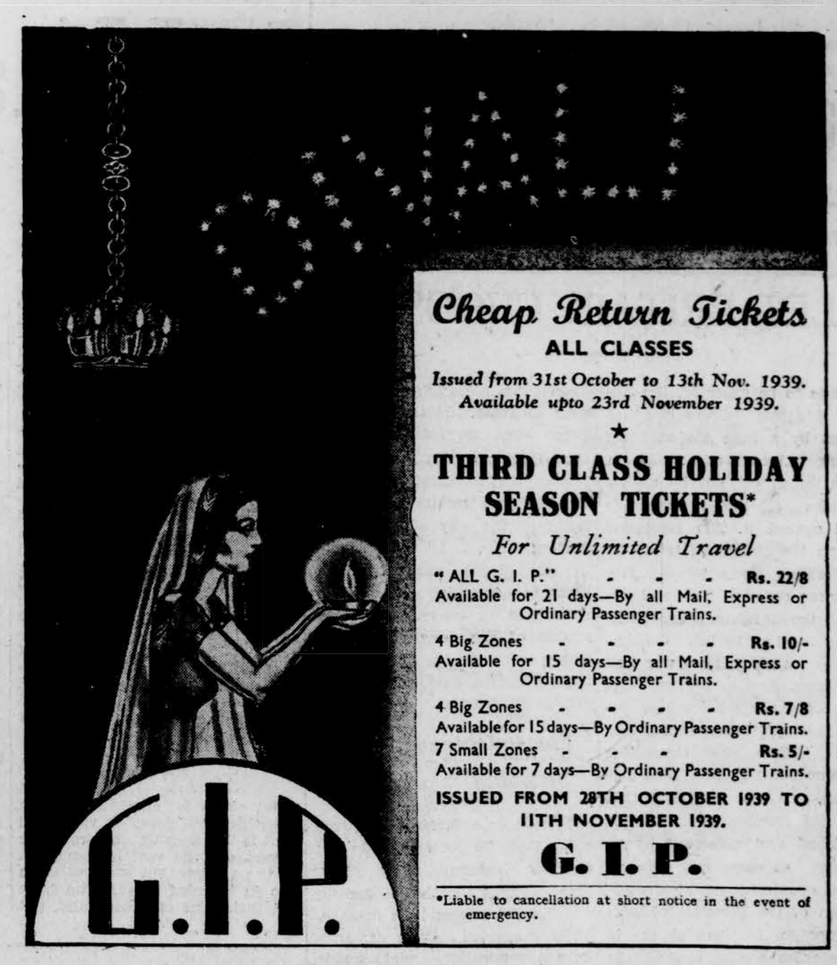
Those who have volunteered for the A.R.P. work and training must communicate at once with the Principal of the College.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley and attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary, Captain L. Feinhols, Surgeon, Captain G. D. Chetwode, Captain P. Arkwright and Captain H. St. P. J. Bennett, Aides-de-Camp, left Kirkee and arrived at Government House, Bombay on Tuesday morning.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No 5 will meet near Round Temple on Saturday, October 14th at 6-51 A. M. (B. T.) to go round the Ward Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.



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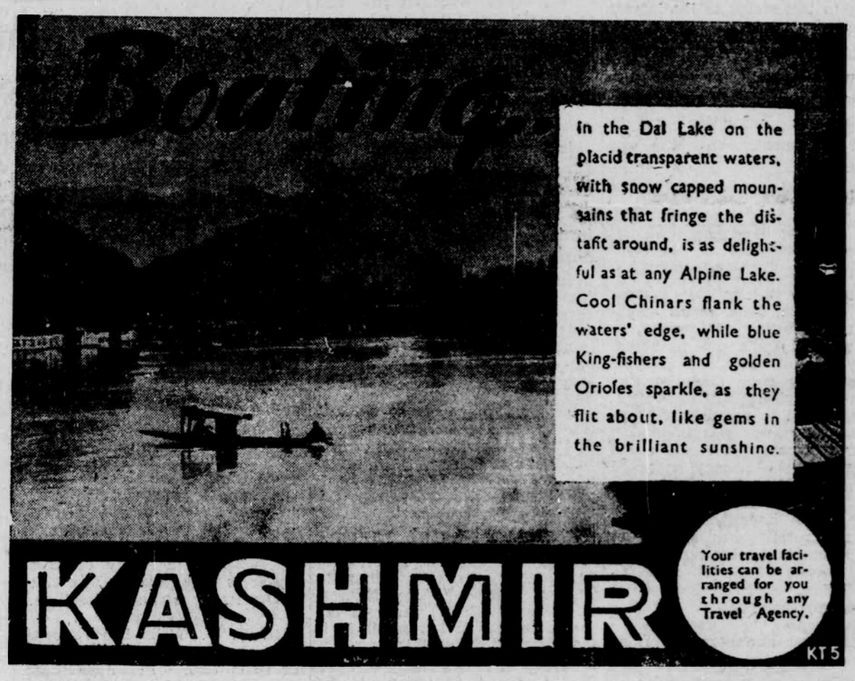
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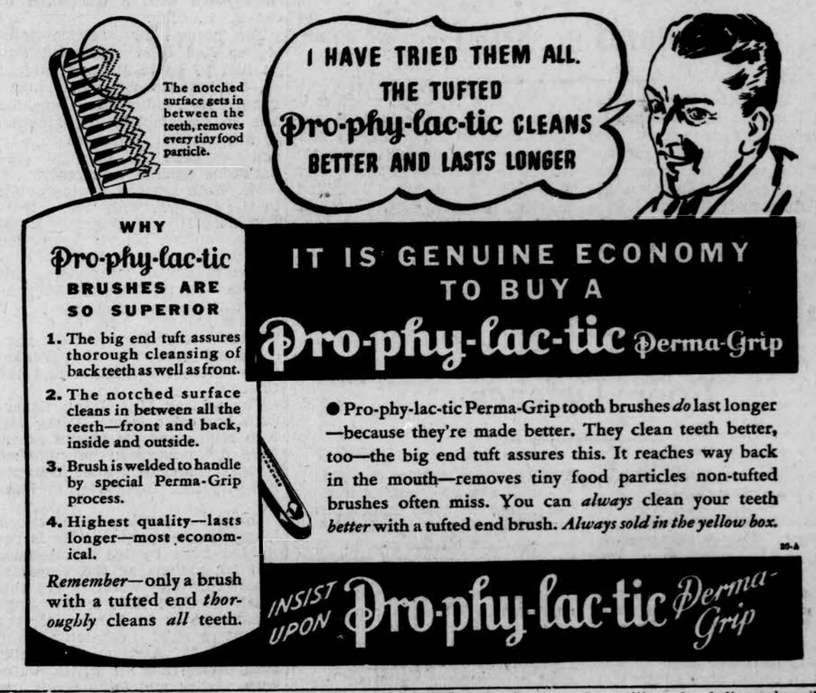
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DASERA DAY CELEBRATION

The ensuing Dasera Day will be celebrated on the 22nd inst. under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association and Hindu Samrakshan Mandal.

In the morning there will be Flag Salutation, prayer and shastra Pujan in the premises of the Young Men's Hindu Association, Girgaum, and in the evening there will be a procession, Shami Pujan, Demonstration of Physical Culture feats and Mass meeting. Competitions in Weight Lifting, High and Long jump will also be held.

Competitions for ladies only will be held in Lathi and Jambia. Those institutions and individuals desirous of participating in the competitions and other programmes are requested to communicate accordingly before the 15th inst. with the Secretaries, Y.M.H.A., Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum.

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LET BRITAIN CHOOSE

As was to be expected, the All-India Congress Committee has adopted by a huge majority the Working Committee's resolution, after throwing out by similar majorities all the amendments moved against it. The resolution endorses the statement issued by the Working Committee on 14th September on the war and repeats the invitation contained therein to the British Government to state their war and peace aims. And to prevent any charge of vagueness in the future it states in unequivocal terms: "While the Committee condemns Fascism and Nazi aggression, it is convinced that peace and freedom can only be established and preserved by an extension of democracy to all colonial countries and by the application of the principle of self-determination to them so as to eliminate Imperialist control. In particular, India must be declared an independent nation and at present application must be given to this status to the largest possible extent." Finally, the resolution authorises the Working Committee "to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution and to their statement on the war crisis."

Haripura Resolution

The amendments to the resolution, speaking generally, tended to make it practically impossible for the Congress to consider the question of support to the war till India was in actual enjoyment of complete freedom without any more stages or any tentative piecemeal settlement. They seemed to assume that support to any war was impossible under the past resolutions of the Congress. But it may be noted that the Haripura resolution only states: "India can be no party to an imperialist war and will not permit her man-power and resources to be exploited in the interests of British imperialism." Now, whether the present war is an imperialist war depends upon the precise statement of war and peace aims demanded by the Congress and upon the application of those aims to India. If the war and peace aims are satisfactory and the Congress demands in this respect are conceded by Britain, the Haripura resolution will not stand in the way of India supporting Britain. If there should be any doubt about this, the Working Committee has been authorised to convene a special session of the Congress in December to decide the question, the annual session having been postponed till March.

"Treasonable Stupidity"

Everything, therefore, depends upon Britain's response to the Congress demands. We have seen that the Labour and Liberal papers have substantially supported those demands. In a particularly plain-spoken leader the *Daily Herald* warns Britain that, as the war may be long and spread to the East, India's being "a contented and co-operative partner of the Commonwealth is an over-riding imperial interest". To resist Indian self-government, the paper adds, "is always stupidity" and "at the present moment it is stupidity which urges on the treasonable." Yet there are papers in Britain which would fain ignore the Congress demands. The *Times*, for instance, says that the British Government cannot concede these demands as that "would constitute an injustice to other and very important Indian interests" and it would also be against Britain's traditional policy of granting self-government "by a succession of stages." With regard to the second objection, whatever value Britain may attach to this tradition, India has never endorsed it nor will she do so now. As regards other interests, Congress has undertaken to satisfy them all if these alone stand in the way of India's Swaraj. If the British Government are sincere in this matter they can help in solving this problem. But if they choose to hinder, they will be in no way benefited. The Congress never made a more generous offer to Britain in her need. It is for Britain to accept it or reject it.

Finland's Turn

Russia is reported to have informed Rumania that she has no aggressive designs against the latter. This assurance, if correctly reported, will bring some sense of relief, if only for the time being, to Rumania, although it is a moot question as to whether the assurance will be effective in the event of a German invasion and, say, the conquest of half of Rumania. Meanwhile the Baltic campaign of Russia continues. It is now the turn of Finland. This country, it is reported, proposes to resist Russian demands. It is further suggested that there is solidarity on the subject among the Northern Neutrality Powers, that is, Norway, Sweden and Finland. In view, however, of the methods which Russia has now adopted as her instrument of policy, it is doubtful if Finnish resistance or even the collective resistance—which is entirely problematical—of the Northern Powers will avail Finland.

Poor Defence

Gandhiji having condemned the action of the Travancore Government in stopping indefinitely all talks with popular leaders on constitutional reforms under the pretext of war conditions, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, the Diwan, seeks to defend himself by saying that the Government "have unequivocably declared that they have not given up their idea as to consultations with political organisations and leaders as soon as conditions permit." The defence does not deny the charge that at present all conversations are stopped, and the assurance that they will be renewed some day is no satisfaction to those who are hauled of their just constitutional rights.

The Diwan also admits that he has forbidden every kind of "organised scheme of agitation" at this juncture on the ground that there is danger in any such agitation on account of rise in prices, unemployment and other war conditions. But such conditions, which may persist long even after the close of the war, cannot be justification for penalising every kind of organised agitation even if peaceful and constitutional. In any case what prevented the Diwan from continuing friendly conversations with leaders with a view to an amicable settlement? He can surely carry on the talks till a settlement is either arrived at or found to be impossible.

Is Khadi Economical?

(By MANU SUBEDAR)

If the question is put by a consumer of cloth, who has got money in his pocket from which he wants to buy clothing, and who is actuated by no other consideration than that of price, it is clear that khadi will be dearer to him than mill-made or imported cloth.

As language is used, he can say that khadi is not economical for him. Similarly those, who conceive of the country as a whole, but with a narrower patriotism with no humanism, and calculate only in rupees, annas and pies, can say that a given quantum of clothing required for the country could be produced cheaper as expressed in rupees, annas and pies in the mills by means of machinery. Such a section of industrialists and their satellites, viz., stock-brokers, bankers, insurance companies and others, would also claim that khadi is uneconomical.

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But there is another and a more proper point of view, and that is by keeping before the mind's eye the vast human mass in the villages, but some of them also in crowded areas, who have got their time on their hand, but who do not command the means and the material for working. They are unemployed, i.e., men, who command capital and material, are not asking for their labour, or offering work to them. The labour of all these people running into many crores is being irretrievably lost both to themselves and to the country.

If even one crore of these people could be employed at one anna a day, it would secure roughly Rs. 20 per head to them per year as wages, i.e., Rs. 20 crores. It will add to the material, which they manipulate, another Rs. 20 crores worth of value. In other words, if we took a small fraction of those, who would offer themselves for work and put it at one crore of persons in this country, the addition to the wealth of the country, as measured in rupees, would be Rs. 40 crores. The gain in human happiness to all these persons and their dependents, very young and very old, would be immeasurable.

It is alleged by those, whose minds are hardened by contact with the western world and who are only thinking in terms of money, that this would be an uneconomical process, but their's is a fallacy. In their language it would be easy for them to understand that the goods of a company, or a factory, which goes into liquidation, could sell off at half price—a very great advantage to the consumer. In their language it may be further indicated to them that stolen goods might even sell at one quarter of the price, a still great advantage to the consumer. If all consumers were, therefore, to decide that they would only purchase stolen goods, even the factories would appear uneconomical. But, would that be a sound system? Would it work? Would it not break down at a certain stage? Would it not involve a loss of much capital, a dislocation, and an increase in unemployment?

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There has been an economic policy pursued intensively, as it was guided by the money motive, for the last one hundred years, by which all the products of the countryside, except those which are produced in the field, were produced abroad in factories in the first instance and then produced in factories in India and brought to the door of the cultivator by means of unduly cheap transport, subsidised from the general revenue. While the Englishman in the first instance was anxious to increase the sale of the products of his country to India, he has manipulated everything to the advantage of factory production, in the first instant in his own country, and latterly in India.

Even when the Indian factories began to prosper at the expense of the countryside, they exported a large amount of capital, and a good many factories in India are also working either with foreign capital or ign direction or both. To compare only in the matter of price and in no other matter, the output of village industries, including khadi, with the output of factory industries is thus very misleading. Everybody is playing against the mass of rural population with loaded dice. If all the advantages, which have been conferred by a continuous exercise of this policy in the past, were eliminated, then it would be possible to compare like with like. In addition to other things has to be added a deliberate currency policy on the part of Government calculated to deflate prices and to deprive the agriculturist of the full value of the product of his exertions.

(To Be Continued.)

From Across The Seas

Gleanings From The World Press

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, September 25.

The leadership of the Labour Party will become an issue in the House of Commons shortly. The leader is elected each session by the Parliamentary Party. There is no suggestion that Mr. C. R. Attlee, who has just returned to the House after a severe illness, is giving up.

But when the new session opens it will be in order to propose a change. And Mr. Arthur Greenwood's success as acting leader in recent months has aroused keen interest in the situation.

It is doubtful whether Greenwood would stand against Attlee but there is a section of the party which will urge him to do so. The position is a delicate one and it is complicated by the fact that a salary of £2,000 a year is now paid by the State to the leader of the Opposition.

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Mr. H. G. Wells has returned to England after being delayed for some time in Amsterdam. The outbreak of war found him in Sweden with a delegation of the P.E.N. Club.

The normal air service from Malmo had been suspended and he had to go to Holland to find an airplane to fly him home. The delays, however, enabled him to contemplate the reaction of the neutral countries to war, and their busy preparations against emergency.

Mr. Wells reached a wide public in the last war with "Mr. Britling Sees It Through." He is now compiling his views on the present situation. But he confessed to British journalists his doubts whether anyone will publish them.

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The international correspondents are gathering in London from across the Atlantic and the Channel.

The veteran M. Jules Sauerwein has come from Paris; Mr. Web Miller and Mr. Leland Stowe have flown across in the "Yankee Clipper"; and Mr. Walter Duranty has left his "Inferno" in Moscow.

Duranty's position in American journalism is unique. He is regarded both by his colleagues and his readers as the greatest reporter in the world. Yet this much-travelled man is an Englishman—born in Lancashire, the son of a chief constable and educated at Harrow. He talks even better than he writes, walks with a stick and jokes about an artificial leg. "I lost a leg," he says, "and grew a mind." Both he and M. Sauerwein tell many stories of their adventures in journalism.

A few years ago, after great effort, M. Sauerwein obtained an interview with the Emperor of Japan. When he was ushered into the presence the Emperor greeted him and asked at once if he was going to Manchuria.

"Then wear thick woollen underwear," said the Emperor. "It is cold there just now."

It was then made clear that the interview was at an end.

As M. Sauerwein left the Palace an official rushed up. "Please remember," he said, "not one word the Emperor said may be reported."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

One notes with great satisfaction that an effort has already been made by certain people, chiefly young, to do something by way of raising money for refugees. It is intended that this should be done by providing various forms of entertainment here the proceeds of which will be sent away. This is a good idea. Like all war work, it is done for the greater cause of suffering humanity. But let those, who are on the various War Committees, remember that they have to rise on such occasions beyond petty jealousies of each other and that their motive in joining to help should be one of unstinted service, rather than, as we have so often known, one of vain desire to be recognised in high places. I feel sure, however, that this warning is not necessary for the young.

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This city is anxiously awaiting the Prime Minister's statement on Herr Hitler's "Peace" offer. It is not difficult to suppose that, with the pressure of public opinion in England and elsewhere, the Prime Minister can say anything else but a categorical "No" to Herr Hitler's Question. If the Prime Minister of England is the true representative of the British people, there can be no other answer. The English Press has already expressed itself fully and exhaustively.

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Among the engagements of the week on Sir Ardesir Dalal's calendar is that of the wedding of his son to a young lady from Jhansi. It is hoped that the wedding of his son and daughter will not be a double-event as two separate weddings are always so much better than one joint one.

Frankly Speaking

More Chinese Victories

The Chinese have followed up their historic triumph of last week with fresh victories involving an advance over 70 miles in north Hunan. The rapid progress of the Chinese forces may have to slow down, but it is quite obvious that the Japanese have yielded the grip on the war situation to the defenders. And it will not be long before the invader will be positively on the run. The fact that the anniversary of the Chinese Republic is being celebrated after a lapse of two years shows that the Chinese are now confident as to the result of the war. For, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek is a very cautious man who is not moved merely by emotions of the moment. The Japanese have all but lost the war and they would be wise if they sought the friendship of China rather than hegemony over her.

Hitler And Baltic

The Paris Press widely comments on Herr Hitler's "retreat before Soviet Imperialism." The fact is that he is perpetually bowing before Moscow and so desperate is he to escape his doom at the hands of Britain and France, that he will even lick the high boots of M. Stalin. It is, therefore, not surprising that he should scuttle away from Estonia and Latvia at the first gesture from Russia. This scuttle, however, will be useful to him for the immediate purposes of the war. The return to the Fatherland of the German minority in the two countries brings him some man power and all the present resources of these people—for the German Government has already virtually helped itself to all their property. But what about the Nazi demands for "Lebensraum," that is, living room?

An Italian Outburst

An Italian paper has made bitter attacks on M. Voroshilov and his companions—why not M. Stalin, though?—in language the vulgarity and violence of which is difficult to beat. But too much significance need not be read into the paper's outburst. It need not certainly be inferred that Italy is preparing for a radical change in her policy as regards Germany. The *Corriere Padano* is such an obscure paper that we doubt if it was ever heard of before. The important point, however, cannot be ignored that in Italy, as in Germany and Russia, the Press is rigidly controlled and guided by the party in power.

The Unwise Resolution

The resolution in the Bombay Legistive Assembly recommending Government to provide for compulsory reduction of expenses in connection with the marriages and other ceremonials of the agriculturists in the province is suggestive of the tendency to go a bit too far in achieving social reform by legislation. That tendency should not be encouraged. Only in extreme cases where legislative aid is indispensable should compulsion by law be sought. In most cases the reform must be through persuasion. A sound method in the present case is for the rich and the leaders to set an example by rigorously cutting down pomp and splendour in marriage and other similar ceremonies. Co-operative Societies also can do much to discourage large loans to poor farmers for marriage expenditure.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

HOW TO SOLVE POLISH PROBLEM

The following open letter has been addressed by a sympathiser to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.—

"The Russo-German partition of Poland with the interposition of a "buffer State" between the two aggressors, consisting of the remains of unfortunate Poland suggests a splendid opportunity of making the punishment of the two aggressors "fit the crime" when the final settlement of the boundaries of the European nations is undertaken on the defeat of Germany by the Allies.

One of the uses of a buffer State is to prevent two big neighbours from encroaching on each other's territory and thus to maintain what both euphemistically call peace.

It is sufficiently tragic that Poland should have lost her independence through the combined greed of her big neighbours but it is hoped that when the final settlement takes place and if Russia should refuse to make restitution by giving back to Poland the land she has taken by brute force, poor Poland will not be compelled by her Allies to submit to the further and permanent indignity of acting as a shock absorber between her two bitterest foes.

Assuming that Russia would refuse to make restitution, even though a beaten Germany would no longer be menace to her, what alternative would remain to the Allies, short of going to war with her? Only one, and that is to take a huge slice out of Western Germany right up to the Rhine from Basle to the sea and give it to Poland.

Such a punishment of Germany apart from loss of territory, would bring her face to face with Russia across the Vistula.

A New Poland in territory evacuated by Germany from Basle to the sea and Eastward up to the banks of the Rhine would be safe from all aggression and would be a valuable accession of strength to the democratic Powers of the West.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, October 9.

An extension of the Monroe Doctrine to cover Australia and New Zealand as well as Canada was urged in the Senate to-day by Senator Downey.—Reuter.

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Discussing "difficulties" as regards India, the *Daily Herald*, British Labour's organ, suggests to the Government that "given imagination and goodwill, these difficulties can be surmounted."

In other words, "these difficulties" can be surmounted if the fundamental difficulty is removed.

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"The danger of failure is less in India than at home" urges the *Herald*.

Sense is beginning to dawn on British Labour at last.

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But the London *Times* has spoken on the Congress demands.

And there ought to be an end to the controversy now, (with our profoundest sympathies to poor Lord Linlithgow.

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At a recent function in his Province Sir Sikandar Hayat "hoped and prayed that the patriotic elements in the Congress may rise to the occasion; but whatever their ultimate decision, the sword arm of the Punjab had stretched itself for defending the peace and security of this country."

On his attention being drawn to this patriotic speech by the Punjab Muslim League leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah is rumoured to have declined to make any comment, adding that he, the Qaid-e-Azam, was busy making history quietly.

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According to an incomplete report, Shri Subhas C. Bose declared at Nagpur "that it was dangerous to say now what they would do after getting Swaraj."

Obviously, Subhas Babu is opposed to any announcement regarding Swaraj aims.

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Subhas Babu met the Viceroy at 10-15 on Tuesday and the interview, says the report, lasted for about 45 minutes.

The Deshgaurab took rather a long time to say what *he* had to say (vide the Nagpur speech).

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In the jargon of the brotherhood, speculation is rife as to the capacity in which Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has been invited by the Viceroy.

To our view nothing is more plain. Sir Chimanlal will represent the Bombay property-owners.

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"Jaipur, Oct. 10.

For the first time in the history of the State, Khadi was purchased by the Maharaja and several Sardars....."

—Press Report.

Good heavens!

We only hope His Highness and the Sardars do not also drape their distinguished bodies in such subversive stuff.

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France, having dissolved the Communist Party, is now proceeding to put Communists in jail.

There will be many critics of the French policy. But we hold that they will all be mistaken.

There need be no misunderstanding. The French Government are doing the right thing in the right way. They have very obvious reason to know that the most effective method of winning Soviet Russia's sympathy and co-operation is to have communism and communists in concentration camps.

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Bombay Assembly

"CURTAIL EXPENDITURE ON CEREMONIALS"

Munshi On Fate Of Sarda Act: Advises Mover To Withdraw Resolution

Discussion was raised in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Tuesday on Mr. D. W. Raut's resolution recommending to Government to undertake legislation to provide for compulsory reduction of expenses in connection with the marriages and other ceremonials of the agriculturists in this Province.

Three lady members of the Congress Party participated in the discussion.

MRS. ANNAPURNABAI DESHMUKH REGARDED THE RESOLUTION AS A RIDICULOUS ONE.

MR. BABUBHAI J. PATEL (CONGRESS) DID NOT AGREE WITH MOST OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY HER AND HE SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION.

Munshi Counsels Caution

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, in appealing to the mover of the resolution to withdraw it, recalled the acrimonious debate on marriage expenses in the old Council in 1900 during the days of Sir Pherozshah Mehta. After 40 years the question was still a debatable one. In advanced social conditions, the Minister stated, after enumerating various practical difficulties, it was not wise and statesmanlike to force a legislation of such a type. They had to move with caution in such matters.

Proceedings In Detail

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala moved an amendment substituting the words "unnecessary religious ceremonies" instead of marriages and other ceremonies.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif H. H. Khan did not relish the amendment and moved another amendment seeking to exclude Muslims from the operation of the resolution. The laws governing Muslims, he argued, had been made by the Holy Prophet and nobody had a right to interfere with those laws.

Mrs. Laxmibhai G. Thuse, favoured Mr. Jhabvala's amendment and asked the members why they should make a distinction between marriages in the villages and in the city.

"RIDICULOUS"

Mrs. Annapurna, G. Deshmukh characterised the resolution as "ridiculous" and advised the members not to worry about legislating in such matters. Such things, she said, had better be left to the parents. If legislative bodies were going to control marriages to-day, they might, she asserted try to regulate progeny to-morrow

Mr. Babubhai Patel, in another amendment, wanted everybody in the province to come under the proposed legislation. He agreed with Mrs. Deshmukh that Mr. Raut, the mover of the resolution must have "burnt his fingers" by his marriage. He was sure that Mr. Raut would not undergo an expensive marriage in future. Commenting on the statement made by Mrs. Deshmukh that the prices of bridegrooms had gone up, he said that price control of bridegrooms was necessary. He was totally opposed to the views expressed by Mrs Deshmukh and wanted legislation immediately.

LEAGUE SUPPORT.

Khan Bahadur Shaik Jan Mohommed Haji Shaikh (Muslim League) said that Islam had laid down that exorbitant expenditure should not be incurred on marriages. He was, therefore, in favour of his party's amendment.

GANDHIJI-RAJAJI EXAMPLE

Mrs. Nagamma Patil speaking in "Kannada" stated that the members of the House should have been aware of the opinions of Mahatmaji on the question and also of the way the marriage of the daughter of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, the Premier of Madras, was performed. It was necessary, she pointed out, that marriage expenses should be cut down.

OPPOSITION'S HOPE

Sir Ali Mohommed Khan Dehlavi, Leader of the Opposition, hoped that the resolution would be wholeheartedly and unanimously passed by the House. The evil of marriage and ceremonial expenses in all castes and communities had now become a canker eating into the very vitals of all communities. Therefore, that canker must be removed. He did not think that the question was a party one and everyone was at perfect liberty to express his or her own opinion.

Mr. Wandrekar (Congress) thought legislation on the subject would not put an effective check on the evil.

Mr. Ali Bahadurkhan (Independent) thought the question of marriage expenses, though it was an evil, should be left to the people themselves. Government might land itself into trouble by undertaking legislation in this regard and the evil could be removed by means of propaganda.

Mr. Mohommed Suleman Mitha supporting the resolution stated that a Muslim country had already legislated on such a question. He thought that Government would give serious thought to the matter, and bring forward suitable legislation, which would be a great service to the country.

MUNSHI'S APPEAL

After some more discussion, Mr. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, stated that one fact was brought out clearly in the course of the debate and that was that a large volume of opinion in the House favoured the view that that marriage expenses should be controlled and curtailed, particularly in that class of people who could not ordinarily bear the expenses but who under stress of social customs or prestige had to bear the burden. It was also argued in the House that the middleclass should not be kept out from the ambit of legislation.

But the House had to consider whether any legislation on the matter should include the right type of machinery in the present state of society. Further, whether such machinery would be practical or oppressive to several classes of people. He submitted that legislation on social matters should not run counter to the needs of nature.

In this connection, he pointed out how in the whole country the parents deliberately defied and tried to circumvent the Sarda Act.

There was also another aspect to be considered. As marriage occupied a central position in the lives of most of the people, he asked whether enjoyment accompanying such a festive occasion, should be turned into a crime. Why should one prescribe the mode and method of controlling marriage expenses? he asked.

He admitted that a change of values was necessary and such a reform should be carried on by reason of moral influence and he was glad to hear in the House that there was actually a fight going on in the villages for a change in the outlook on such affairs.

He appealed to the mover of the resolution to withdraw it, as it might not serve the purpose which it was intended to serve.

Mr. Raut had not concluded his reply, when the House adjourned till Wednesday.

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BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

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On the 7th of September 1939, the Controller of Enemy Firms issued a Press note informing persons with obligations to enemy firms that they could obtain a conditional discharge of these obligations by payment to the nearest branch of the Imperial Bank. Since then, the custodian of Enemy property has directed that all payments due to Enemy subjects or firms abroad should be credited into his central account with the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

All concerned are therefore advised that payments should be made by them on account of these outstanding liabilities to the custodian's account with the Imperial Bank, Bombay, an intimation being also sent, simultaneously, to the Controller of Enemy Trading, Bombay. Thereupon, they will obtain from the Bank a conditional discharge of these liabilities.

To facilitate the clearance of all such obligations to Enemy firms or enemy subjects abroad, they are further advised in their own interest to file, without delay, with the custodian of Enemy property, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, a statement of sums due on such account to any Enemy concern or subject outside India. Any attempt to conceal the receipt or possession of Enemy goods on consignment may render them liable to action under the Defence of India Act and the rules framed thereunder.—Associated Press.

JAIPUR RULER PURCHASES KHADI

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations In State

JAIPUR, Oct. 10.

For the first time in the history of the State Khadi was purchased by the Maharaja and several Sardars during the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

Some enterprising workers of the Rajastan Branch of the All-India Spinners' Association sent a fairly large quantity of Khadi to the Palace which was sold out there. The Minister of Education also purchased some.—United Press.

SIR ZAFRULLAH FOR LONDON

Govt. Nominee To Help Discussions Of War Cabinet

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

The following announcement has been made by His Majesty's Government:—

"In connection with the forthcoming discussions with Dominion Ministers in London, His Majesty's Government have invited the Government of India to send a representative at the same time and for the same purpose, namely to have discussions with Ministers in this country, with a view to exchanging up-to-date information on the progress of activities in connection with the war. The Government of India have replied that they are glad to accept this invitation, and have nominated as their representative Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, member of the Governor-General's Executive Council."

The Governor-General in Council has decided that the temporary vacancy which will be created by the absence on deputation in England of the Hon. Sir Mohd Zafrullah Khan will be filled, when it arises, by the appointment of Sir Abdul Qadir to be a temporary member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.—A. P.

NAVY RESERVES CALLED OUT

Governor-General's Proclamation

The "Bombay Government Gazette" Extraordinary of Oct. 9 contains a notification by the Governor-General regarding His Majesty's proclamation calling out the Royal Navy Reserves under the Royal Reserve (Volunteer) Act, 1859. The notification runs:—

"It is hereby notified the King has ordered and directed that Volunteers under the said Act shall be called into actual service and has authorised the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to give, and when given to revoke or vary such direction as may seem necessary or proper for calling out all or any of the said Volunteers as the occasion may require."

No Flogging Without Sanction Of Govt.

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:—

The year was marked by several notable improvements in jail life. The privilege of letters and interviews for prisoners was revised by increasing the number permissible. Members of Legislatures including lady M. L. A.'s and M. L. C.'s, the Mayor of Bombay and Presidents of local municipalities were brought on the Committee of visitors.

The dietary of 'C' class prisoners was improved.

Flogging as a jail punishment without the sanction of Government has been prohibited pending consideration by Government of its policy in the matter. Hand spinning was extended in all jails on experimental scales.

NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim On Manzilgah Dispute

BOMBAY, Sept. 9.

Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim in the course of a statement on the Satyagraha movement in connection with the Sukkur Manzilgah mosque, says that as a Mussalman he knew that the Muslims of Sind viewed the question only from the point of view of Islam and the movement had no political aspect.

SIND PREMIER BLAMED

Sir Currimbhoy disapproves of the policy of "vacillation, hesitancy and indecisiveness adopted by the Premier of Sind."

He adds that he had personally noted the movement and finds that "the Premier is negotiating with the Congress again, as he has done in the past. This policy of his is derogatory to the Mussalmans of India and I feel that if he persists in such a policy he will find that not only the Muslims of Sind but also the Muslims of other provinces will be against him."

Sir Currimbhoy deprecates the Premier's action in "attributing a political motive to the movement in question and to the activities of those actually engaged in the movement with purely an Islamic point of view."

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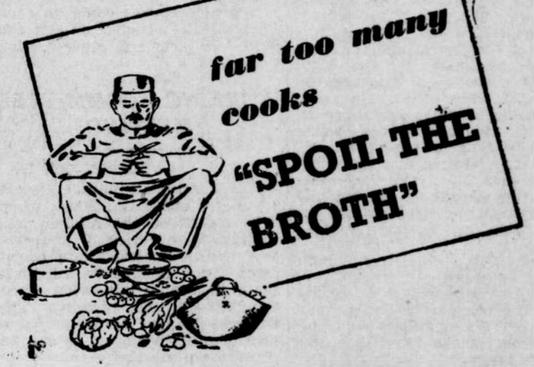

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PT. JAWAHARLAL'S CALL FOR UNITY

(Continued from Page 1).

also expressing sympathy with Mr. Aney's amendment. Mr. Satyamurthi appealed to the members to study the resolution before the House carefully. They had on a number of occasions in the past protested rightly against Britain not going to the rescue of small European countries, but now England had gone to the aid of Poland. Was it not consistent therefore, that their sympathies in this war should be with Poland and hence with England?

OPINION IN COUNTRY

He recalled the words of Gandhiji in which he had asked what would be the Indian freedom worth if it was achieved over the destruction of England and France or Germany. This, he claimed had found an echo in the millions of Indian hearts. He regretted that British statesmen had not come out with a declaration immediately after this statement was made.

The demands of the Working Committee were perfectly reasonable. May I ask England to establish her "bona fides" by applying the principles of democracy and freedom to her own possessions?

Mr. Satyamurthi proceeding referred to the demand for the immediate application of the principles of democracy to India. He expressed doubts regarding the feasibility of this suggestion in view of martial conditions. He suggested that provincial autonomy should be utilised for carrying out the war policy and nothing should be done by the Government of India over the head of the provincial Ministers.

Cries of the shame greeted the speaker when he averred that this was not an Imperialist war. He declared that India would be committing suicide if by her actions she strengthened the hands of Germany or Russia.

QUESTION OF MINISTERS RESIGNATIONS

He expressed fullest confidence in the Working Committee and asked the House in view of the delicate nature of the problems before them to leave the matter in the hands of the Working Committee and the members of the Working Committee. He suggested that they should act wholly on the advice of Gandhiji. Personally he would have liked that they had left the matter entirely in Gandhiji's hands.

Mr. Satyamurthi pleaded that unless it became impossible the Congress Ministries should not be asked to resign.

Mr. Hirendra Ghosh supporting Jaiprakash Narain's amendment charged the Working Committee with indecision, while Sardar Mangal Singh pleaded for consideration of the Working Committee's statement and the present resolution. Sardar Mangal Singh asked, could not those who talked of six months' ultimatum wait for a few weeks?

The closure was moved at this stage and was carried by overwhelming majority.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of his speech said: He was glad to find vigorous expression of views on vital principles before them but he was convinced that the line they were now taking was the correct one and other suggestions by creating differences would only weaken them. The present war, he felt, would create a new order in the world and if India played her part in the right direction, she could influence this change for the better. He cautioned the members against creating confusion and visions as, it would be dangerous for the country, if they started moving in different directions. On the other hand they should all pull together conserving their strength and the power they had achieved so far.

Pandit Nehru proceeded to refer to the amendments, a host of which he characterised as weaker than the original resolution and expressed the opinion that they would only make them incapable of any action.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru proceeding said that they had supported the principles of collective security and so when a weaker nation was oppressed the others should go to its rescue and so it would not be a question of strengthening British imperialism if they decided to support the war. He averred that the present resolution would uproot British imperialism and certainly not help it.

Pandit Nehru alluded in passing to Gandhiji's firm conviction that the principle of non-violence should be applied in the present case also but Pandit Nehru did not see how he could ward off an armed attack by non-violence. "Our path is slippery," Pandit Nehru added and we may commit mistakes. But it is necessary to maintain complete unity.

Referring to the demand for more information on Viceregal talks Pandit Nehru declared that nothing more than what he had already reported had happened. Pandit Nehru expected they would be able to know one way or another in a fortnight's time.

JAWAHARLAL'S REPLY

Pandit Nehru then began replying at 9-40 and concluded at 11 a. m.

The amendment of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain was lost by overwhelming majority, 64 for and 181 against it. Dr. Suresh Chandra Bannerjee voted against the amendment. The Khadi Group and Roy Group of Bengal voted against while the Forward Bloc group voted for the amendment.

All the amendments were lost.

The Working Committee's resolution on war crisis was carried by the A.I.C.C. by 188 votes to 58.

A. I. C. C. SESSION CONCLUDES

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10

The all-India Congress Committee concluded its session at about 3 p.m. after both Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress President had made an appeal to forget all their differences and stand united.

Pandit Jawaharlal addressed the House both in English and Hindi. He appealed to the members to forget the arguments and controversies to which they had gone during these last two days. He emphasised that they must all get hold of the fact that they are now passing into a new stage in political evolution but while they might not be able to influence world changes, they could certainly influence what concerned them.—A. P.

shall fail to move the British Government."

Concluding Mr. Bose said: "In order to achieve political emancipation, we shall have to implement relevant resolutions of the Haripura and Tripuri Congress."—United Press.

Postponement Of Open Session

Within 15 minutes after reassembling the All-India Congress Committee passed the Working Committee's resolution on postponement of the regular annual session of the Congress. The resolution was moved by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. There was no debate on the resolution.

No non-official resolution was moved

The Working Committee will, however, meet to-morrow to consider the Digboi affair as also the States' problem and other routine work.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

The Working Committee met at 6 p.m. for about two hours, when it is understood the A.I.C.C. proceedings were reviewed, and certain routine matters were considered. The Committee will meet again to-morrow afternoon when Gandhiji will be present. The Congress Prime Ministers and such of other Ministers as are in Wardha are meeting members of the Working Committee to-morrow afternoon. Significance is attached to this meeting, following as it does immediately after the passage of the Working Committee's resolution on war crisis.

The Standing Committee of the States' people's conference is also meeting to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

Bose Criticises Jawahar's Resolution

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

"The resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the A. I. C. C. meeting, though finely worded, represents the policy of inaction which I can neither appreciate nor endorse A party that has its motto the Asquithian policy of 'wait and see' is bound to stultify itself. I wonder when we shall hear that Congress has made up its mind to act."

Thus observed Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the course of a statement to the "United Press" on the Wardha resolution of A. I. C. C. on war, after his interview with the Viceroy to-day.

Mr. Bose added: "As long as the Congress appears to be wedded to the policy of inaction, we

Digboi Problem Before Assam Cabinet

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

The "United Press" understands that the Congress Working Committee is seriously considering the question as to what advice they should give to the Assam Ministry with regard to the ordinances in Digboi.

The Hon. Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Assam Premier, who is here, was closeted with Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders.—United Press.

Denial By Jaiprakash

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain has issued the following statement through the "United Press":—

"I have seen press reports that I attended the Anti-Imperialist Conference at Nagpur on behalf of my party. This is not at all true. I went to Nagpur to see Swami Sahajanand who asked me to see him. My position regarding the Conference remained the same as set forth in my interview from Patna some time ago."—United Press.

Socialists And A. I. C. C. Decision

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party met here to-night to consider the War situation "vis-a-vis" the resolution of the Congress Working Committee.

It is understood that the Party is likely to defer the final decision until the result of the Government-Congress talks is finally known.—United Press.

DR. MUKHERJEE MEETS JAWAHAR

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

Dr. Debesh Mukherjee, who had been to China as a member of the Indian Medical Unit, came here to see Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and is proceeding to Bombay by the Bombay Mail to-night.—United Press.

GENERAL STRIKE TO BE SETTLED

CAWNPORE, Oct. 10.

Through Government Intervention the general strike which commenced on October 2 will be called off unconditionally to-day. It is understood Government will endeavour to effect an amicable settlement or refer the dispute in connection with the Victoria Mills to arbitration.

All strikers will be given a week to return to work and it is believed that persons arrested in connection with the strike also be released as soon as possible.—A.P.

BRITAIN MUST DECLARE WAR AIMS

Morarji Desai On A. I. C. C. Demand

A plea for whole-hearted support to the resolution on war passed by the All India Congress Committee, was made by the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai presiding over a meeting to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, at Popatwadi on Tuesday night.

He urged that as long as India was not able to control the preparation for and conduct of the war, she could not be expected to give enthusiastic support to the war.

Twenty years ago nobody dreamt of Swaraj as an immediate possibility. But when Gandhiji came from South Africa he gave a new orientation to the nation's struggle for freedom. He found the key to Swaraj the struggle which he started was still on. It might not be going on in the same aggressive fashion as during the hectic days of 1930-31 but in one form or another the fight for freedom was incessantly going on.

WHAT CONGRESS WANTS.

Adverting to the political situation Mr. Desai said that nobody could predict the exact outcome of the war. But there was no doubt that the consequences would be terrible. The All India Congress Committee had just passed a resolution defining the attitude of the Congress. The Congress was no doubt, in power, in eight Provinces but that did not mean they had Swaraj. As long as they had not the complete control of the preparation and conduct of the war, they could not be expected to give enthusiastic support to the war. If it was true that Britain was fighting for Democracy, then it should declare India a free nation. That was what the Congress wanted.

CALL TO WOMEN.

Mr. Desai said that the best way to celebrate the birthday of Mahatmaji was by buying khadi. Khadi was the only solution of the poverty and salvation of the villager. He thought that women could play a great role in popularising Khadi and suggested that they should offer Satyagraha to induce men to wear Khadi.

Mr. Vishnupant Pagnis entertained the audience to devotional songs.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT SHEGAON

Premiers Present At Ceremony

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

The closing ceremony in connection with "Gandhi Jayanti" was celebrated this afternoon in a simple manner in a specially erected pandal at Shegaon near Mahatmaji's Ashram. All members of the Congress Working Committee attended, besides Premiers, Mr. Rajagopalachariar (Madras), Mr. G. N. Bardoloi (Assam), Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha (Bihar), Mr. B. G. Kher (Bombay) and Pandit R. S. Shukla (Central Provinces and Berar), and other Ministers who are here.

The members of the Ashram Boys Local School and also Mahatmaji, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Bardoloi and Mr. Kher span yarn on the occasion for about an hour

Addressing the workers and students, Gandhiji exhorted them to lead a disciplined life and said they were sure to get Swaraj.—United Press.

KHER UNFURLS FLAG

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, unfurled the national flag in the premises of the Rashtra-Bhasa Dyapan Mandir (Training Institute) to-day as a part of the celebrations connected with "Gandhi Jayanti." The Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister Bombay Government, was also present.

Mr. Kher in a short impressive speech in Hindustani explained the significance of the tri-colour flag. He also dwelt on some aspects of Gandhiji's remarkable personality, and stressed the importance of grasping the spirit of non-violence and practising it in daily life.—United Press.

LEADERS LEAVE WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, is expected to leave Wardha on October 13 for Benares "en route" to Patna. There will be a meeting at Patna on October 18 of the Labour Inquiry Committee appointed by the Bihar Government, of which Rajen Babu is the President.

Dr. B. C. Roy is leaving Wardha on October 18 for Bhopal whence he is proceeding to Delhi and the Frontier Province. He will return to Calcutta in the first week of November.

Mr. Rajagopalachariar is leaving Wardha to-morrow by the Grand Trunk Express.

Is the situation hopeful? To this question put by the "United Press" representative, Mr. S. Satyamurti who left for Madras this evening, said: "It is too soon to say that, but then I want Mahatma Gandhi to lead really."—United Press.

ORDER ON JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA CHIEF

Copies Of Statement On War Seized By Police

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

Maulana Quazi Rahamatullah, President of the Calcutta District Jamiat-ul-Ulema, has been served with an order by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, not to take part directly or indirectly in dissemination of matters or propagation of opinions prejudicial to an efficient conduct of the war or defence of British India or public safety or interest.

The police searched the office of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema on Sunday and seized copies of the statement of the Working Committee of the Jamiat on war.—United Press.

TEAR-GAS AND MILITARY READY

To Deal With Picketing Of Ministers' Houses

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

In connection with the Muslim League threat to launch Satyagraha in front of the residences of the Ministers of Sind from tomorrow, the "United Press" learns that the Government have decided to deal with the situation firmly. Arrangements to disperse crowds with tear-gas have been made. If need arises, armed police and military may be called out.

Similarly, advices received from Sukkur indicate that military patrols have been posted in Muslim quarters particularly near workshops. Pirzada Abdul Sattar, Parliamentary Secretary, has resigned on the Manzalgah question.—United Press.

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 10

Mr. Vishambar Dayal Tripati, Secretary of the all-India Forward Bloc, notifies that Mr. Subhas Chandar Bose arrives at Lucknow on October 12. Prominent Leftist leaders have been invited to Lucknow to hold consultation with Mr. Bose.—United Press.

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KHAKSARS' OFFER TO GOVT.

Allama Mashriqi's Telegram To Viceroy

(From A Correspondent)

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

Allama Mashriqi is reported to have sent a telegram to the Viceroy on the attitude of the Khaksar movement on war on September 13, in the course of which he is said to have stated: "My imprisonment and that of hundreds of prominent Khaksars by the United Provinces Government and their intention to crush the movement need not detain me further from communication to Your Excellency of our attitude towards war. I consider bargaining, even with an enemy in trouble, mean and unmanly. Moslem character forbids it. Islam prohibits double dealing. England is now engaged in a struggle involving the gravest life and death consequences as also most certainly India's future. The bargaining mentality at this grave crisis is unworthy of great people like Mussulmans and we must help England frankly, if we want to make her friendship real and sincere. Bitter experience of Congress Ministries for the last three years has taught all 'Ryots' to know that the British were much better rulers. Moslems must decide now on not being ruled by the majority at all costs. The Punjab Premier can give real aid for the defence of the country. I have thought over the problem and have closely examined all real, false and conditional offers.

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(From Our Correspondent.)

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LEAGUERS THREATEN CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Khaksar Menace In U. P.: Setback In Peace Negotiations

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9.

While the U. P. Government are not prepared to tolerate under any circumstances of violence the Khaksars are indulging in lately, they are prepared to afford reasonable facilities to those who think they can influence the movement through peaceful channels.

This is reported to have been made clear by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of informal discussion which he had with Mr. M. A. Jinnah recently.

Probably, under instructions from Pandit Nehru, the Hon. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the Acting Premier, got into telephonic communication with Mr. Jinnah, whom he had fully posted with the developments in detail, and it said had agreed to release Allama Marsriqui, the Khaksar Chief on parole, to enable him to see Mr. Jinnah. Later on, it is understood that Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, and Mr. Mubashir Hussain Kidwai, M.L.A. were accorded special permission to interview the Allama in the jail. The Allama, it is further understood, would neither agree to see Mr. Jinnah nor get into touch with him telephonically.

A definite setback to the efforts of those negotiating for a settlement is given by the instructions reported to have been issued by the Khaksar High Command, which are not altogether different from their present policy. Political circles here believe that the efforts of Mr. Jinnah and others are not altogether without hope.

LEAGUE THREAT.

The Provincial Muslim League Council, it is reported, has passed a resolution that if the U. P. Government do not accept the demands of the Muslim League regarding removal of the restrictions on the Khaksars and a change in their policy towards them, the League will start civil disobedience from October 22.—United Press.

Organizing Committee Appointed In Poona

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, October 9

At a meeting convened by Dr. B. S. Moonje held at Kesari-Mahratta office, Poona, with Sir Govind Pradhan in the chair, a resolution was passed in favour of organisation of a Hindu National Militia and a Committee consisting of the Kshatra Jagat Guru of Kolhapur, Sir Govind Pradhan, Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Rao Saheb Duduskar, Rao Saheb Bole, Mr. Bhasker Rao Jadhav, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar and Dr. B. S. Moonje as members and Messrs. G. M. Nalavde and S. R. Date as Secretaries was passed.

The Committee is to make inquiries as to what institutions are at present giving military or semi-military education and to report within two months as to what steps must be immediately taken to implement the resolution.

"TIMES" ON CONGRESS DEMANDS

No "Monopoly Representation Of Indian Opinion"

LONDON, Oct. 10.

"It would be the greatest of pities if the present attitude of the Congress Party were to obscure the fact that Indian opinion in Congress ranks and elsewhere is wholly hostile and aggressive to Nazism and that India has shown magnificent loyalty to the common cause," says "The Times" in a leader, "India And The War."

Referring to the statement by the Working Committee of the Congress Party regarding British war aims "The Times" says, "The leaders of the Working Committee, to which Mr. Gandhi does not belong, do not follow him in advocating unconditional co-operation of the Congress Party with the Government of India.

"They evidently hope to extract political profit from the situation by inducing the British Government to make further constitutional concessions in the shape of modifications of reforms.

Unfortunate Attitude

"It is unfortunate that although in India opinion is united in condemning the aggressions of which Poland and other countries have been the victim, although Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent a message to Warsaw recording his Party's sympathy with the gallant defenders, Nazi propagandists should be able to represent the attitude of the Working Committee as a demonstration in Germany's favour.

"It certainly contrasts with the generous offers of aid the co-operation which the Government of India have received from the Princes and with the spirited attitude of the Premiers of the Muslim provinces of the Punjab, Bengal and Sind.

"At the same time it would neither be just nor politic to ignore the manifesto of the Working Committee.

The Viceroy has made no such mistake. His task is difficult and delicate but there is widespread belief in his ability to solve the problem.

CAN'T ACCEDE DEMAND.

"The problem will not be solved merely by compliance with the wishes of the Working Committee. The British Government cannot bind themselves to concede to the Indian Congress Party what would amount to a monopoly of representation of Indian political opinion.

"Such an undertaking would constitute an injustice to other and very important Indian interests the Muslim community among them. The course now urged upon Government would be exposed to additional criticism being constitutionally improper.

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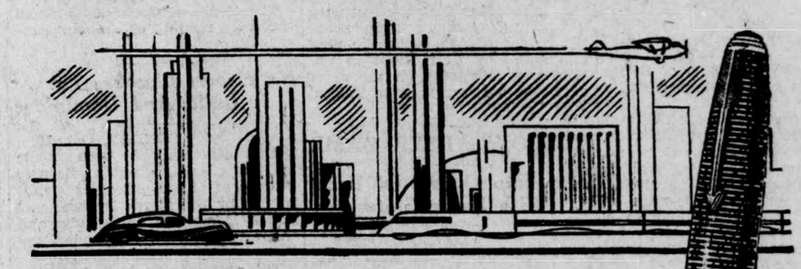

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Finnish Delegation Reaches Moscow To-day

Rounding Off Expansion Of Soviet Interests In Baltic States

A Finnish delegation of three is due to arrive in Moscow on Wednesday.

While the Finnish delegate M. Paasakivi is 'en-route' to Moscow—Finland continues to call Reservists to colours.

Many schools in the Viborg area nearest the Soviet frontier have been taken over by troops.

It is emphasised in political circles that this is a purely precautionary measure as it is hoped that the Moscow talks will result in a friendly agreement.

Object Of Soviet-Finnish Negotiations

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The negotiations due to open on Wednesday between the Soviet and Finland are expected to round off the expansion of Soviet interests in relation to her Baltic neighbours.

By the pacts with Estonia and Latvia and the forthcoming agreements with Lithuania and Finland, the great Soviet aim of freeing Leningrad as a naval and air base from the bottle-neck of the gulf of Finland, which gave any easy means of preventing exit of the Baltic fleet, will have been achieved.—Reuter.

"SERIOUS THREAT TO GERMANY"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.

Discussing the revival of Russian sea power in the Baltic, a writer in the "Dagens Nyheter," a Swedish daily journal, says that this constitutes a direct and serious threat to Germany.

"Russia through the exploitation of Germany's position has become practically the master of the Baltic coast from the Gulf of Finland to the German border. It is immaterial that the sites for naval and air bases remain in the territory of the small states concerned. All this must be highly unwelcome to Germany and may form a strong contributory cause to a future conflict between the two powers."—Reuter.

SWEDEN'S PRECAUTIONS

Due To "Foreign Political Situation"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.

Owing to the "Foreign political situation," the Swedish Government has announced the retaining with colours of the conscripts due to be released on October 8th. It is added that they will be sent home as soon as the situation clears which it is presumed here refers to the Soviet approach to Finland.

The Soviet troops are to begin moving across the Estonian frontier on Friday to take up garrison posts at the naval and air bases leased by Estonia under the new pact.

It is reported that the last ship evacuating Germans from Estonia in accordance with the plan announced by Herr Hitler in the Reichstag is leaving on the same day, says a telegram from Tallinn.—Reuter.

MOSCOW'S DEEP GAME

Peep Into Object Of Pacts With Baltic States

LONDON, Oct. 9.

To complete the programme the Russians may seek neutralisation of any threat from the southern coast of Finland fronting the Gulf. It is logical to believe that Moscow would also like the control of Aaland Islands as a base from which ultimately to control Swedish exports to Germany.

Obeservers are wondering if the Soviet-Lithuanian pact will conform to the Estonian and Latvian pacts which mentioned by name land frontiers whence attacks might come in the case of Lithuania it will be necessary explicitly to mention the name of the German territory of Memel and east Prussia.

The crucial point in this pact is whether Moscow is prepared to offend Berlin by insisting on fortifications on the Lithuanian-German frontier.—Reuter.

"Political Realities"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.

M. Munters in a statement regarding the Soviet-Latvian Pact said: "The pact reaffirms that peace and security correspond to political realities which we must now take into account."—Reuter.

GERMANS IN SOVIET TO BE REPATRIATED?

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.

According to "Politiken's" Berlin correspondent, the U.S.S.R. has agreed to the evacuation of Germans from Russia and Germans now living in south-east Europe will be repatriated in order to prevent possible minority conflicts.

ATTEMPTED BLOCKADE OF BRITAIN?

A telegram from Stockholm says:—

Fishing-boats proceeding through Skagerrack to the North Sea have reported in Gothenburg the passage northwards of large numbers of armed German trawlers and small cargo-boats.

It is supposed that they are intended to participate in the attempted blockade of Britain or to serve as supplyships for submarines operating in the North Sea and the Atlantic.—Reuter.

Ex-Air Minister's Denial

PARIS, Oct. 10.

M. Deat, former Air Minister, who has been charged in connection with the authorship of a pamphlet urging immediate peace, protested against any connection of his name with the pamphlet.—Reuter.

Commons Pass War Budget

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The House of Commons adopted the third reading of the war budget.—Reuter.

Br. Export Licenses To India And Dominions

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Arrangements have been made to facilitate the grant of licenses in respect of applications submitted by the stores Departments of the Dominions and India and the arrangements are understood to be working satisfactorily.

This statement was made in the Commons by Mr. Oliver Stanley in reply to question embodying a complaint that delays in issuing export licenses for goods for essential services for the Dominions were causing anxiety and loss to exporters at Greenock and elsewhere.—Reuter.

LITHUANIA ACCEPTS SOVIET PROPOSALS

KAUNAS, Oct. 10.

According to reliable reports here, the Lithuanian Government has accepted Soviet proposals similar to those made to Estonia and Latvia.

The cession of Vilna to Lithuania but with a Soviet garrison is also corroborated in well-informed circles.

It is expected that the Soviet Lithuanian Mutual Assistance Pact will be signed to-night.—Reuter.

The extent of the evacuation from Russia is unknown.—Reuter.

GERMAN BOMBERS OVER DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 10.

Following the encounters mentioned last night, it is confirmed that two German bombers made forced landings on Denmark, a third has descended in Norway and a fourth machine which flew very low over Denmark was fired upon by Danish anti-aircraft.

Yet another machine is believed to have fallen in the sea off Denmark.—Reuter.

Bose Meets Viceroy

Procession And Public Meeting Arranged

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose had an interview with His Excellency the Viceroy at 10-15 this morning. The interview lasted for about 45 minutes.

A large crowd greeted Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at the Delhi station when he arrived this morning by the Grand Trunk Express. He was profusely garlanded on behalf of the Provincial Congress Committee, the District Congress Committee, Majlis Ahrar, Students' Federation, Labour Union, Kisan Sabha, Socialist Party and several other institutions.

Trend Of Talks With Viceroy To Be hinted In Public Meeting

"I never speak with two voices", was the only remark laughingly made by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose interviewed by the "United Press" special correspondent on his return from the Viceroy's House regarding his talks with Lord Linlithgow.

This remark gives an indication of his attitude during the conversation at the Viceroy's House. It appears Mr. Bose took the stand which he expressed in his Nagpur speech wherein he said that only a free India could serve other nations. He reiterated, it is learnt, the national demand embodied in Tripuri Congress resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

It is further presumed that Mr. Subhas Bose gave a precise account of the working of the Ordinances in Bengal as indicated in his telegram to the Viceroy sent early last week. It is anticipated that an indication of his talks with the Viceroy may be given during his public speech this evening.

JINNAH-BOSE TALK

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and Mr. M. A. Jinnah had two hours' tete-a-tete at the residence of Nawabzada Liaqat Ali, Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Mr. Bose is likely to issue a statement on the Wardha resolution of the A.I.C.C.—United Press.

BR. SOLICITUDE FOR NEUTRAL SHIPPING

LONDON, Oct. 10.

In the House of Commons Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Minister for Economic Warfare, stated that the Government had done their utmost to conform to all principles of international law regarding the detention and search of neutral shipping and everything possible would be done to avoid delay or inconvenience to neutrals consistent, with the due exercise of belligerent rights.—Reuter.

NO QUESTION OF COMPROMISE
Subhas On India's Attitude Towards War

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

"Don't wait for any pronouncement from England; we have to achieve our freedom ourselves," declared Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, addressing a public meeting this evening.

The meeting was held on Gandhi grounds under the auspices of the Delhi District Congress Committee, and Lala Shanker Lal presided.

Mr. Bose said a free India only could consider the question of supporting Britain in the war. Where did the question of compromise arise, he asked, when the Congress had once declared to achieve complete independence?

Referring to the international situation, the speaker said it was getting worse and India should take advantage of the present situation.

Clarifying the position of the Forward "Bloc" Mr. Bose said that it came into existence for India's freedom.

Several addresses of welcome including those from the District Congress Committee and the Majlis Ahrar were presented to Mr. Subhas Bose. Earlier he was taken in a procession.

OUR INDIAN CINEMA PAGE

Owing to pressure on our space to-day's Indian Cinema page has had to be held over and will hereafter appear every Thursday.

Viceroy Invites Liberal Leaders

NEW DELHI: Oct. 10.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, President of the National Liberal Federation of India and Sir Cowasji Jehangir have received invitations from the Viceroy for interview.—A. P.

VISITORS TO VICEROY'S HOUSE

The Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Bengal Premier, arrived here today. He will probably interview the Viceroy to-morrow.

The Maharaja of Burdwan was another interviewer at the Viceroy's House today.

FRONTIER LEAGUE LEADER TO SEE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

It appears Mr. Aurangzeb Khan, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the North West Frontier Province, interviewed the Viceroy to-day.—United Press.

AIR MAIL ARRIVES IN KARACHI

KARACHI: Oct. 10.

For the first time since the outbreak of hostilities, 22 passengers flew from Europe to India by an Imperial Airways' 'plane, which arrived at Marine Port this evening.—United Press.

Master Mota Singh and other Sikh workers from the Punjab met Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose at the residence of Lala Shankar Lal President of the Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

R. A. F.'s Heroic Flights Over Germany

Siegfried Line Photographed: Sir Kingsley Wood's Statement In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 10.

During the first four weeks of the war, submarines were sighted by aircraft on seventy-two occasions and 34 attacks were delivered some of which were undoubtedly successful, declared Sir Charles Kingsley Wood in the Commons making his promised statement on R. A. F. operations.

Sir Kingsley also revealed that a complete photographic map of the Siegfried Line had been made and many photographs taken from only a few hundred feet above the line went to the composition of this map. Day and night, reconnaissance aircraft were penetrating into enemy's country testing his defences and observing his movements and troop concentrations.

MYTH OF NAZI SUPERIORITY

Startling claims had been made from time to time, added Sir Charles Kingsley, regarding the performance of German military aircraft, particularly fighters. The plain facts seem to be that the latest British fighters were definitely better than German. Happily, a specimen of the latest Messerschmidt fighter had fallen in tact into French hands so that in regard to this aircraft at least we should be free to test our convictions at our convenience.—Reuter.

MOTTO OF R.A.F.

"Not all have returned and I know the House will join with me in paying a tribute to the high example set by the gallant pilots and their crews, who lost their lives in the performance of their duty.

"There is a revealing motto of one of our Air Squadrons—'I spread my wings and keep my promise'—and that undoubtedly was the spirit and purpose of those brave men.

COASTAL DEFENCE

Referring to the work of Coastal Command, Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said that its activities had been unremitting and strenuous in the extreme from the first day of the war. Vastly greater range, speed and reliability of our aircraft were being fully utilised in co-operation with the Navy in defeating submarine and guiding ships to safety.

CHECK ON U-BOATS

"We have confirmed from prisoners statements that the mere presence of aircraft is sufficient to make a submarine submerge and remain submerged and that the presence of an air escort often prevents a submarine commander from attacking a convoy. Almost daily there have been clashes with the enemy and units of Coastal Command are successfully carrying service vital to our war effort."

"A few days ago our aircraft taking off from an aerodrome in France, covered the whole length of Germany from Saar to North sea and flew on to Heligoland, all without serious opposition and then made a safe landing at home in England.

BERLIN STORY

Sir Charles Kingsley Wood referred to a German official bulletin which stated that Berlin citizens slept quietly through the British flight over Berlin and said: "Our airmen on their return spoke of firing and searchlights encountered. So we can only conjecture that the people in Berlin must be very heavy sleepers.

Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said that on some other occasion he would tell the House of 'the valuable and devoted work done by other commands including oversees commands in the Mediterranean, the Middle-East, Iraq, India and the Far East.'

GERMAN CLAIMS

"All sorts of claims have been made in German reports as to the numbers of our aircraft shot down. Of course, we must have our casualties. Some German claims have been accurate; others grossly exaggerated."

Referring to "the mysterious affair at Friedrichshaven", Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said: "Neither the French nor ourselves were responsible for this mythical raid." Referring to aircraft strengths, Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said: "The R.A.F. is ready to strike and strike hard and at any time to make its full and effective contribution to the winning of the war.

In due course the rate of production will be more than twice the considerable figure which we have now reached.

SUPPORT OF DOMINIONS

Referring to Dominions' cooperation Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said: "Nothing has given us greater encouragement since the war began than the keen desire in all parts of the Empire to play an effective part in air defence. I am thinking of not only the Dominions and India but of the Colonies.

Sir Charles Kingsley Wood announced rapid expansion of training school facilities in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the young men trained would join either air force squadrons in one of the Dominion theatres of operation or British R. A. F. units.

RIVERDALE MISSION.

A Mission from England headed by Lord Riverdale who was aided by specially selected technical staff was already on its way to Canada to meet corresponding missions from Australia and New Zealand.

Concluding, Sir Charles Wood recalled the late King George V's tribute to the Empire's contribution in air to the victory and said: "We shall have our dangers, our ordeals and our difficulties but none of us doubts that when the great test comes again, our airmen of to-day from the motherland and overseas—will once more record the same magnificent achievements of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty."

Replying to a question by Mr. Dalton suggestive that time was not far distant when Britain would have recovered her air supremacy over Germany which she had in 1918, Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said: "The steps I have indicated to-day will satisfy him that we are taking every step in this connection."

REWARD FOR KIEL HEROES.

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Charles Kingsley Wood said that he understood that an announcement was being made to-day that officers and men who displayed such skill at Kiel had been rewarded by the King.—Reuter.

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